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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF

CANAAN

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1997

Town Clerk/Tax Collector — Municipal Building
Telephone: 523-7106
Town Clerk/Tax Collector — Edward C. Morse
Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector — Karen DeWolf Ricard

Hours:	Monday-Saturday	9:00 -12:00
	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	1:00-4:00
	Wednesday	6:00-8:00

Selectmen's Office — Municipal Building
Telephone: 523-4501
Administrative Assistant — Thomas Rankin
Secretary — Kathleen Hill
Bookkeeper — Sherrill Zani
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00-4:30
Selectmen's Meetings are held every Monday at 6:45 pm at the Mascoma Senior Center.

Planning Board — Municipal Building
Telephone: 523-4501
Planning Board Chairman — Andy Musz
Planning Board Secretary — Kathleen Hill

Public Library — Municipal Building
Telephone: 523-9650
Librarian — Marion Allen

Hours:	Monday	6:00-9:00
	Tuesday	1:00-5:00
	Wednesday	1:00-9:00
	Thursday	1:00-5:00
	Saturday	9:00-3:00

Mascoma Valley Regional School District

Office of the Superintendent:	632-5563
Canaan Elementary School:	523-4312
Indian River School:	632-4357
Regional High School:	632-4308

Town Garage: 523-4344 **State Garage:** 523-4541

Town Transfer Station — Recycling Center
Open Saturday & Sunday 8:00 am-1:00; Wednesday 3:00-7:00

Police Department
Telephone: 523-7784
Chief — Anthony Piscopo

F.A.S.T. Squad
Telephone: 911
President — Carol Goodman

Fire Department
Telephone: 448-1212
For fire permits call: Dale Barney (H 523-7548 or W 523-4407)
Bill Bellion (H 523-7184 or W 632-4308)
Robert Grant (632-7269)
Brent Stevens (523-9923)
Rick Evans

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The 1997 Town Report is
dedicated to

Donna Zani Dunkerton

for her many years of Town
History Research!

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TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTED POSITIONS:	Year Term Expires: March of:
SELECTMEN	
George Shadowens	1998
Tom Ireton	1999
Steve Iacuzzi	2000
TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR	
Edward C. Morse	1999
TOWN TREASURER	
Brenda Souza	1998
MODERATOR	
Dale Barney	1998
REPRESENTATIVES TO GENERAL COURT	
Phil Cobbin	1998
Phil Weber	1998
GENERAL ASSISTANCE OFFICER	
Charles S. Adams	1998
TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS AND CEMETERY TRUSTEES	
Jacqueline Lary	1998
Judith Ireton, Treasurer	1999
Cynthia Neily	2000
LIBRARY TRUSTEES	
Martha Pusey	1998
Michael D. Kraatz	1998
Pamela R. Broadley	1999
Nancy Loomis	1999
Patricia Iacuzzi	2000
SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST	
Ben Yamashita	1998
Martha Pusey	2000
Carole Cushman	2002
PLANNING BOARD	
Roger L. Remacle, Sr.	1998
Andrew Musz, Chairman	1998
Richard Carden	1999
Mark Houston	1999
Philip Cobbin	2000
Dan Ware	2000
Leon Kremzner, Alternate	
James Laffan, Alternate	
George Shadowens, Selectmen's Representative	

POLICE CHIEF

Anthony Piscopo	2000

ROAD AGENT

Allen Lary	1999

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Veronica Barton	1998
Claudine Shadowens	1998
Scott Slogic	1998
Charles Sova	1999
Phil Weber, Chairman	1999
Patricia Iacuzzi	2000
Gayle Pringle	2000

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Robert Piscopo	1998
Tom McDermott	1998
Ed Lary	1998
Cathy Cobbin, Chairman	1999
Leslie Mansur	1999
Alan Ricard	1999
Peter Solomon	2000
Ernst Schori	2000
Sam Lowe	2000
Steve Iacuzzi, Selectmen's Representative	

<u>APPOINTED POSITIONS:</u>

OLD MEETING HOUSE COMMITTEE

James R. Miller, II, Chairman
Thomas Geoghegan
Benjamin S. Yamashita
Nancy Munsey
Mark A. Larsen

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

James Crowell, Co-Chairman
Gregg Bogdanich, Co-Chairman
Kristen Burnett, Secretary
George Innes
Robert Cummings
Tom Ireton, Selectmen's Representative
Philip Cobbin, Planning Board's Representative
Nancy Loomis, Alternate
Deborah Crowell, Alternate
James Rowse, Alternate

HISTORIC MUSEUM COMMITTEE

Daniel Fleetham, Chairman
John Q.Ricard, Vice Chairman
Sonya Carter, Secretary
Reginald E. Barney, Treasurer
Donna Zani Dunkerton, Historian & Corresponding Secretary

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Kate Brooks, Chairman
Judith Kushner
Len Reitsma
Bill Roebuck
Donald Blunt
Alice Schori
George Shadowens, Selectmen's Representative
Susan Russell Kraatz, Alternate

REGULAR POLICE OFFICERS

Timothy Cohen
Nathan Wood

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Matthew Wilson
Anthony Bishop
Earl Smith
Samuel Frank, III
Antonio White
Tom Truman

FIRE CHIEF

William Bellion

FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DEPUTIES

William Bellion, Warden
Tom McDermott
John Hennessey
Leslie Mansur
Larry Belloir
Brent Stevens
Dale Barney
Robert Grant
Scott Johnston
Rick Evans
Matthew Bunten

LIBRARIAN

Marion Allen

OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE

Georgia Tilton, Co-Chairman
John Q. Ricard, Co-Chairman
Ellen Rocke, Secretary
Alan Ricard, Treasurer
Harry Armstrong
Betty Fleetham
Marvin Rocke
Audie Armstrong
Helen Rocke
Jean Ricard
Nelson Therriault
Stella Butterfield

BUILDING INSPECTOR
Joe Butterfield

UPPER VALLEY SOLID WASTE DISTRICT
Board of Selectmen

HEALTH OFFICERS
Board of Selectmen

DEPUTY TREASURER
Kim Souza

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR
Karen DeWolf Ricard

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
Marvin Rocke,
Bonnie Rogers
Beverly Chapman
Tim Brown
John Moore
Ken Lary
Wally Medeiros
Mary Pat Bostwick
Ellen Rocke
Eileen Lary

TOWN HISTORIAN
Donna Zani Dunkerton

WATER/SEWER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Jeff Majewski
Milton A. Wilson
Tom McDermott
James Miller, II
Manuel (Wally) Medeiros

TAX BASE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE
Charles (Dave) Barney
Connie Marrion
Dr. Keith Pfeifer
Phil Cobbin
Frank Kopczynski
George Shadowens
Tom Rankin

1998 TOWN WARRANT

Town of Canaan
State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan, New Hampshire, who are qualified to vote in Town affairs:

First Session

The first session of the annual Town Meeting will be held on Saturday January 31, 1998 at 1:00 PM at the Mascoma Valley Regional High School. The first session will consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of each of the following warrant articles, and will also afford voters who are present the opportunity to propose, debate, and adopt amendments to warrant articles, except those articles whose wording is prescribed by state law.

Second Session

The second session of the Annual Meeting, to elect town officers by official ballot and to vote on all warrant articles as they may have been amended at the first session, will be held on Tuesday March 10, 1998 at the Canaan Fire Station. Polls for voting by official ballot at the Fire Station will open at 8:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM, unless the Town votes to keep the polls open to a later hour.

Article 1: To vote by non partisan ballot for the following Town Officers:
A Selectman for a term of three years.
A Treasurer for a term of one year.
A General Assistance Officer for a term of one year.
Two Library Trustees for a term of three years.
A Trustee of the Trust Funds/Cemetery Trustee for a term of three years.
A Supervisor of the Checklist for a term of six years.
A Planning Board Member for a term of one year.
Two Planning Board Members for a term of three years.
Three Budget Committee Members for a term of three years.
One Moderator for a term of two years.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600,000.00 for the reconstruction and renovation of the existing Town Office Building, $511,800.00 of said sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds and notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:1 et seq., as amended, authorize to expend funds remaining from the 1995 Town Meeting Special Article for that purpose in the amount of $44,200.00, and to transfer and authorize expenditure of $44,000.00 in the Capital Reserve Fund established for that purpose; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state of other aid if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable thereto; to authorize the Selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell, and deliver said bonds and notes to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; to authorize the Selectmen to take any other action or pass any other vote thereto. This article amount is not included in the operating budget article. This article will only take effect if Article 4 is defeated. (Two thirds affirmative ballot vote required.)
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 2-1)
(Budget Committee does recommend 5-3)

Article 3: To authorize $44,000.00 from Article 4, March 12,1996 Town Meeting to be used for renovation or building of a New Town Building, and to change the intent of that Capital Reserve Fund to that purpose, and to authorize the $44,200.00 balance from Article 6 of the March 18, 1995 Town Meeting to be used for renovation or building of a new Town Hall. This is submitted as a petitioned warrant article. (Two thirds affirmative ballot vote required.) (This article is not included in the operating budget.)
(Budget Committee does recommend 7-1)
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 2-1)

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400,000.00 for the purpose of constructing a New Town Hall that includes the Town Offices, Library and Police Department, $44,200.00 of that sum to be expended from the 1995 Special Article for that purpose, to authorize transfer and expenditure of $44,000.00 from the Capital Reserve Fund established for that purpose, with $311,800.00 to be raised from Undesignated Fund Balance. This article is submitted as a petitioned article. (This article is not included in the operating budget.)
(Budget Committee does recommend 6-2)
(Board of Selectmen does not recommend 3-0)

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $44,000.00 for the Town Hall construction or reconstruction to be raised by general taxation. The Selectmen have designated this article as a special warrant article under the provisions of RSA 32:7 for the purpose of having these funds considered non-lapsing until December 31, 2002. This article will not take effect if Articles 2 or 4 are passed. (This article not included in the operating budget.)
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 2-1)
(Budget Committee does recommend 7-1)

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,300.00 from Undesignated Fund Balance to purchase Map 15-AS Lot 29 from John Dow for the purpose of the Sewer Pumping Station site. (This article not included in the operating budget.)
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)
(Budget Committee does recommend 7-1)

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to accept Map 7 Lot 21 (located on the S-curves) from Philip D. Chura.
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)
(Budget Committee does recommend 5-3)

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $24,000.00 for the purpose of a new police cruiser, $12,000.00 of said sum to be appropriated from Undesignated Fund Balance, and $12,000.00 of said sum to be transferred from the Capital Reserve Fund designated for that purpose, the sum total of $24,000.00 to be authorized for the purchase of a new police cruiser to be used by the Canaan Police Department. (This article not included in the operating budget.)
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)
(Budget Committee does recommend 8-0)

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000.00 from Undesignated Fund Balance for the purpose of purchase and installation of a used compactor, concrete pad, and related site work at the Transfer Station. (This article not included in the operating budget.)
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 2-1)
(Budget Committee does recommend 7-1)

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the March 1993 Town Meeting on Article 14 that the position of Chief of Police shall be filled by election of legal voters of Canaan as provided by RSA 105:1 and that beginning with the next vacancy or election that the position of Chief of Police shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint an Expert Highway Agent (per RSA 231:64), who under the direction of the Selectmen, shall have the same power and perform the same duties as the highway agent elected by the Town, this position to replace the existing Road Agent position.

Article 12: Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special Warrant Articles, or separate articles not included in the operating budget, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the Warrant, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling $1,711,866.00? Should this article be defeated the operating budget shall be $1,711,866.00, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)
(Budget Committee does recommend 8-0)

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $22,200.00 from Undesignated Fund Balance to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for the property valuation update (Revaluation Fund), and to authorize the withdrawal and payment of $18,000.00 from the property revaluation fund to be used for the second payment of the Property Valuation Update. (This article is not included in the operating budget.)
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)
(Budget Committee does recommend 6-2)

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $13,275.00 for the Town Landfill closure. The Selectmen have designated this article as a special warrant article under the provisions of RSA 32:7 for the purpose of having these funds considered non-lapsing until December 31, 2002. (This article is not included in the operating budget.)
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)
(Budget Committee does recommend 7-1)

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $35,000.00 for the purchase of a new one ton truck for use by the Highway Department, or to reimburse the Highway Department Budget if the truck has already been purchased due to an emergency, $16,500.00 to be withdrawn from the Highway Equipment Fund created for that purpose, and the remaining $18,500.00 to be raised by taxation. (This article is not included in the operating budget.)
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)
(Budget Committee does recommend 5-3)

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 from Undesignated Fund Balance for the cost of assigning house and lot numbers to all property in Canaan. The Selectmen have designated this article as a special warrant article under the provisions of RSA 32:7 VI for the purpose of having these funds considered non-lapsing until December 31, 2002. (This article not included in the operating budget.)
(Budget Committee does recommend 7-1)
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 from Undesignated Fund Balance to cover the cost of erecting street signs on Town streets and roads in compliance with RSA 231:133. The Selectmen have designated this article as a special warrant article under the provisions of RSA 32:7 VI for the purpose of these funds being considered non-lapsing until December 31, 2002. (This article not included in the operating budget.)
(Budget Committee does recommend 6-1-1)
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to designate the Recreation Committee as the agents, under supervision of the Board of Selectmen, of the Williams Field Fund established per RSA 31:19-a, and to raise and appropriate and authorize the transfer of the amount of $5,237.00 from Undesignated Fund Balance to the Williams Field Fund for the purpose of maintaining Williams Field, such authority to continue until rescinded, and to authorize expenditure of these funds for the designated purposes. (This article not included in the operating budget.)
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)
(Budget Committee does recommend 7-1)

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to designate the Cemetery Trustees, under supervision of the Board of Selectmen, as the agents of the Cemetery Maintenance Fund, and to raise and appropriate and authorize the transfer of the amount of $1,250.00 from Undesignated Fund Balance to the Cemetery Maintenance Fund, said sum derived from the sale of Cemetery Lots, such authority to continue until rescinded, and to authorize expenditure of these funds for the designated purposes. (This article not included in the operating budget.)
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)
(Budget Committee does recommend 6-1-1)

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to designate the Board of Selectmen as the agents of the Tax Deed Acquired Property Clean-up Fund, authority to continue until rescinded, to raise and appropriate and authorize the transfer of $4,920.00 from Undesignated Fund Balance to that fund from 5% of the amount from sale of Tax Deed Acquired property, and to authorize the expenditure of those funds for the designated purposes. (This article not included in the operating budget.)
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)
(Budget Committee does recommend 5-3)

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $30,000.00 to be placed in the existing Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund. (This article not included in the operating budget.)
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)
(Budget Committee does recommend 8-0)

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,500.00 from the Undesignated Fund Balance for the purpose of repairs to the Senior Center Roof. (This article not included in the operating budget.)
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)
(Budget Committee does recommend 6-2)

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,000.00 for eight SCBA's (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) to be used by the Fire Department, and to authorize the transfer and expenditure of $12,000.00 of said sum from the Fire Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (This article not included in the operating budget.)
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)
(Budget Committee does recommend 8-0)

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to permit the Public Library to retain all money it receives from its income generating equipment to be used for general repairs and upgrading for the purchase of books, supplies, and income generating equipment.
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)
(Budget Committee does recommend 8-0)

Article 25: To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or any other officers.

Article 26: To transact any other business that may legally be brought before the Town.

A true copy attest:

Steve Iacuzzi

George Shadowens

Tom Ireton

* Following the results of the deliberative session articles on the ballot may differ from the warrant.

SAMPLE BALLOT AND WARRANT
As Amended at the January 31, 1998 Deliberative Session

Town of Canaan, New Hampshire
Canaan Town Meeting — March 10, 1998

To vote for any candidate, mark and "X" in the square opposite the name. If you wish to vote for a candidate whose name does not appear on the ballot, write in that name on the blank line under the correct office.

Article 1: To vote by non-partisan ballot for the following Town Officers:

SELECTMAN
for three years
VOTE FOR ONE (1)

Leon Kremzner ☐
_____ ☐

TREASURER
for one year
VOTE FOR ONE (1)

Brenda Souza ☐
_____ ☐

GENERAL ASSISTANCE OFFICER
for one year
VOTE FOR ONE (1)

Charles Adams ☐
_____ ☐

LIBRARY TRUSTEE
for three years
VOTE FOR TWO (2)

Martha Pusey ☐
_____ ☐
_____ ☐

TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS AND CEMETERY TRUSTEE
for three years
VOTE FOR ONE (1)

Jacqueline Lary ☐
_____ ☐

SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST
for six years
VOTE FOR ONE (1)

Benjamin Yamashita ☐
_____ ☐

PLANNING BOARD MEMBER
for one year
VOTE FOR ONE (1)

Gary Wood ☐
_____ ☐

PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS
for three years
VOTE FOR TWO (2)

Andrew Musz ☐
_____ ☐
_____ ☐

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBERS
for three years
VOTE FOR THREE (3)

_____ ☐
_____ ☐
_____ ☐

MODERATOR
for two years
VOTE FOR ONE (1)

Dale Barney ☐
_____ ☐

Article 2: Are you in favor of adopting Article 2, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $575,000 for the renovation of the Town Municipal Building to make it safe, functional, and handicapped accessible on all three floors, and for provision of a parking lot; $211,800 of said sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds and notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:1 et seq., as amended; to authorize the Selectmen to expend funds remaining from the 1995 Town Meeting Special Article for that purpose in the amount of $44,200, and to transfer and authorize expenditure of $44,000 in the Capital Reserve Fund established for that purpose, the remaining sum of $275,000 to be raised from Undesignated Fund Balance; to instruct and authorize the Selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aide if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable thereto; to authorize the Selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; to authorize the Selectmen to take any other action or pass any other vote thereto; and to instruct the Selectmen to negotiate options and changes to stay within budget? This article will only take effect if Article 4 is defeated. (This article amount is not included in the operating budget article.) (Two thirds affirmative ballot vote required.)
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 2-1)
(Budget Committee does recommend 5-3)

Yes ❑ No ❑

Article 3: Are you in favor of adopting Article 3, to authorize $44,000.00 from Article 4, March 12,1996 Town Meeting to be used for renovation or building of a New Town Building, and to change the intent of that Capital Reserve Fund to that purpose, and to authorize the $44,200.00 balance from Article 6 of the March 18, 1995 Town Meeting to be used for renovation or building of a new Town Hall? This is submitted as a petitioned warrant article. (Two thirds affirmative ballot vote required.) (This article is not included in the operating budget.)
(Budget Committee does recommend 7-1)
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 2-1)

Yes ❑ No ❑

Article 4: Are you in favor of adopting Article 4, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400,000.00 for the purpose of constructing a New Town Hall that includes the Town Offices, Library and Police Department, $44,200.00 of that sum to be expended from the 1995 Special Article for that purpose, to authorize transfer and expenditure of $44,000.00 from the Capital Reserve Fund established for that purpose, with $311,800.00 to be raised from Undesignated Fund Balance? This article is submitted as a petitioned article. This article will only take effect of Article 2 is defeated. (This article is not included in the operating budget.)
(Budget Committee does recommend 6-2)
(Board of Selectmen does not recommend 3-0)

Yes ❑ No ❑

Article 5: Are you in favor of adopting Article 5, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $44,000.00 for the Town Hall construction or reconstruction to be raised by general taxation? The Selectmen have designated this article as a special warrant article under the provisions of RSA 32:7 for the purpose of having these funds considered non-lapsing until December 31, 2002. This article will not take effect if Articles 2 or 4 are passed. (This article not included in the operating budget.)
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 2-1)
(Budget Committee does recommend 7-1)

Yes ❑ No ❑

Article 6: Are you in favor of adopting Article 6, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,300.00 from Undesignated Fund Balance to purchase Map 15-AS Lot 29 from John M. Dow and Christine D. Dow for the purpose of the Sewer Pumping Station site? (This article not included in the operating budget.)
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)
(Budget Committee does recommend 7-1)

Yes ❑ No ❑

Article 7: Are you in favor of adopting Article 7, to see if the Town will vote to accept Map 7 Lot 21 (located on the S-curves) from Philip D. Chura?
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)
(Budget Committee does recommend 5-3)

Yes ❑ No ❑

Article 8: Are you in favor of adopting Article 8, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $24,000.00 for the purchase of a new police cruiser, $12,000.00 of said sum to be appropriated from Undesignated Fund Balance, and $12,000.00 of said sum to be transferred from the Capital Reserve Fund designated for that purpose, the sum total of $24,000.00 to be authorized for the purchase of a new police cruiser to be used by the Canaan Police Department? (This article not included in the operating budget.)
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)
(Budget Committee does recommend 8-0)

Yes ❑ No ❑

Article 9: Are you in favor of adopting Article 9, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000.00 from Undesignated Fund Balance for the purpose of purchase and installation of a used compactor, concrete pad, and related site work at the Transfer Station? (This article not included in the operating budget.)
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 2-1)
(Budget Committee does recommend 7-1)

Yes ❑ No ❑

Article 10: Are you in favor of adopting Article 10, to see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the March 1993 Town Meeting on Article 14 that the position of Chief of Police shall be filled by election of legal voters of Canaan as provided by RSA 105:1 and that beginning with the next vacancy or election that the position of Chief of Police shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen?

Yes ❑ No ❑

Article 11: Are you in favor of adopting Article 11, to see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen beginning with the next vacancy or election to appoint a Highway Agent (per RSA 231:64), who under the direction of the Selectmen, shall have the same power and perform the same duties as the Highway Agent elected by the Town?

Yes ❑ No ❑

Article 12: Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special Warrant Articles, or separate articles not included in the operating budget, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the Warrant, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling $1,711,866.00? Should this article be defeated the operating budget shall be $1,711,866.00, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)
(Budget Committee does recommend 8-0)

Yes ❑ No ❑

Article 13: Are you in favor of adopting Article 13, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $22,200.00 from Undesignated Fund Balance to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for the property valuation update (Revaluation Fund), and to authorize the withdrawal and payment of $18,000.00 from the property revaluation fund to be used for the second payment of the Property Valuation Update? (This article is not included in the operating budget.)
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)
(Budget Committee does recommend 6-2)

Yes ❑ No ❑

Article 14: Are you in favor of adopting Article 14, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $13,275.00 for the Town Landfill closure? The Selectmen have designated this article as a special warrant article under the provisions of RSA 32:7 for the purpose of having these funds considered non-lapsing until December 31, 2002. (This article is not included in the operating budget.)
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)
(Budget Committee does recommend 7-1)

Yes ❑ No ❑

Article 15: Are you in favor of adopting Article 15, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $35,000.00 for the purchase of a new one ton truck for use by the Highway Department, or to reimburse the Highway Department Budget if the truck has already been purchased due to an emergency, $16,500.00 to be withdrawn from the Highway Equipment Fund created for that purpose, and the remaining $18,500.00 to be raised by taxation? (This article is not included in the operating budget.)
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)
(Budget Committee does recommend 5-3)

Yes ❑ No ❑

Article 16: Are you in favor of adopting Article 16, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 from Undesignated Fund Balance for the cost of assigning house and lot numbers to all property in Canaan? The Selectmen have designated this article as a special warrant article under the provisions of RSA 32:7 VI for the purpose of having these funds considered non-lapsing until December 31, 2002. (This article not included in the operating budget.)
(Budget Committee does recommend 7-1)
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)

Yes ❑ No ❑

Article 17: Are you in favor of adopting Article 17, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 from Undesignated Fund Balance to cover the cost of erecting street signs on Town streets and roads in compliance with RSA 231:133? The Selectmen have designated this article as a special warrant article under the provisions of RSA 32:7 VI for the purpose of these funds being considered non-lapsing until December 31, 2002. (This article not included in the operating budget.)
(Budget Committee does recommend 6-1-1)
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)

Yes ❑ No ❑

Article 18: Are you in favor of adopting Article 18, to see if the Town will vote to designate the Recreation Committee as the agents, under supervision of the Board of Selectmen, of the Williams Field Fund established per RSA 31:19-a, and to raise and appropriate and authorize the transfer of the amount of $5,237.00 from Undesignated Fund Balance to the Williams Field Fund for the purpose of maintaining Williams Field, such authority to continue until rescinded, and to authorize expenditure of these funds for the designated purposes? (This article not included in the operating budget.)
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)
(Budget Committee does recommend 7-1)

Yes ❑ No ❑

Article 19: Are you in favor of adopting Article 19, to see if the Town will vote to designate the Cemetery Trustees, under supervision of the Board of Selectmen, as the agents of the Cemetery Maintenance Fund, and to raise and appropriate and authorize the transfer of the amount of $1,250.00 from Undesignated Fund Balance to the Cemetery Maintenance Fund, said sum derived from the sale of Cemetery Lots, such authority to continue until rescinded, and to authorize expenditure of these funds for the designated purposes? (This article not included in the operating budget.)
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)
(Budget Committee does recommend 6-1-1)

Yes ❑ No ❑

Article 20: Are you in favor of adopting Article 20, to see if the Town will vote to designate the Board of Selectmen as the agents of the Tax Deed Acquired Property Clean-up Fund, authority to continue until rescinded, to raise and appropriate and authorize the transfer of $4,920.00 from Undesignated Fund Balance to that fund from 5% of the amount from sale of Tax Deed Acquired property, and to authorize the expenditure of those funds for the designated purposes? (This article not included in the operating budget.)
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)
(Budget Committee does recommend 5-3)

Yes ❑ No ❑

Article 21: Are you in favor of adopting Article 21, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $30,000.00 to be placed in the existing Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund? (This article not included in the operating budget.)
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)
(Budget Committee does recommend 8-0)

Yes ❑ No ❑

Article 22: Are you in favor of adopting Article 22, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,500.00 from the Undesignated Fund Balance for the purpose of repairs to the Senior Center Roof? The Senior Center is a town-owned building. (This article not included in the operating budget.)
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)
(Budget Committee does recommend 6-2)

Yes ❑ No ❑

Article 23: Are you in favor of adopting Article 24, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,000.00 for eight SCBA's (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) to be used by the Fire Department, and to authorize the transfer and expenditure of $12,000.00 of said sum from the Fire Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund? (This article not included in the operating budget.)
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)
(Budget Committee does recommend 8-0)

Yes ❑ No ❑

Article 24: Are you in favor of adopting Article 24, to see if the Town will vote to permit the Public Library to retain all money it receives from its income generating equipment to be used for general repairs and upgrading for the purchase of books, supplies, and income generating equipment?
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)
(Budget Committee does recommend 8-0)

Yes ❑ No ❑

MS-7

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
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BUDGET FORM FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS OF RSA 32:14 THROUGH 24

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

OF Canaan N.H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1998 to December 31, 1998 or

for Fiscal Year From _____ to _____

IMPORTANT: *Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.*

1. *Use this form to list the entire budget in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. This means the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles must be posted.*

2. *Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.*

3. *When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the address above.*

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

Budget Committee:(Please sign in ink.) Date

Cathy Cobbs

Samuel R. Lane

Edward Lary

Leslie Mariner

(Revised 1997)

Year 1998 Budget - Town of Canaan MS-7

Acct.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr Art# #12	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	
					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
	GENERAL GOVERNMENT							
4130-4139	Executive		107,558	99,607	109,870	0	109,870	0
4140-4149	Election,Reg.& Vital Statistics		35,806	34,443	37,482	0	37,282	200
4150-4151	Financial Administration		37,994	37,050	38,360	0	38,360	0
4152	Revaluation of Property		25,600	30,073	7,600	0	7,600	0
4153	Legal Expense		11,000	8,197	12,000	0	11,000	1,000
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		0	0	0	0	0	0
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		5,034	2,872	4,934	0	4,934	0
4194	General Government Buildings		45,500	36,443	55,500	0	50,200	5,300
4195	Cemeteries		33,318	26,816	30,851	0	30,851	0
4196	Insurance		49,001	42,728	49,001	0	49,001	0
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.		18,089	16,567	16,567	0	15,757	810
4199	Other General Government		7,600	6,455	7,600	0	7,600	0
	PUBLIC SAFETY							
4210-4214	Police		184,191	183,791	201,958	0	206,958	(5000)
4215-4219	Ambulance		23,500	23,500	26,000	0	26,000	0
4220-4229	Fire		77,932	62,580	78,765	0	78,065	700
4240-4249	Building Inspection		3,864	3,752	3,864	0	3,864	0
4290-4298	Emergency Management		100	100	100	0	100	0
4299	Other Public Safety (including Communications)		0	0	0		0	0
	AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER							
4301-4309	Airport Operations		0	0	0	0	0	0

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					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
	HIGHWAYS & STREETS							
4311-4312	Admin., Highways & Streets		461,209	401,894	472,484	0	476,284	(3800)
4313	Bridges		800	0	1	0	1	0
4316	Street Lighting		10,500	10,330	10,500	0	11,250	(750)
4319	Other		0	0	0	0	0	0
	SANITATION							
4321-4323	Admin. & Solid Waste Collection		21,539	18,528	21,639	0	21,640	(1)
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		75,798	61,975	62,000	0	62,000	0
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up		13,275	0	0	0	0	0
4326-4329	Sewage Collection & Disposal & Other		63,334	54,520	62,337	0	61,337	1000
	WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT							
4331-4332	Admin. & Water Services		17,613	17,613	17,657	0	17,658	(1)
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conservation & Other		22,976	19,434	18,266	0	19,716	(1450)
	ELECTRIC							
4351-4352	Admin. & Generation		0	0	0	0	0	0
4353	Purchase Costs		0	0	0	0	0	0
4354	Electric Equipment Maint.		0	0	0	0	0	0
4359	Other Electric Costs		0	0	0	0	0	0
	HEALTH AND WELFARE							
4411-4414	Admin. & Pest Control		0	0	0	0	0	0
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hospitals & Other		14,777	13,585	14,776	0	14,776	0
4441-4442	Admin. & Direct Assistance		0	0	0	0	0	0

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					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments		0	0	0	0	0	0
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other		34,100	17,100	30,200	0	30,200	0
	CULTURE & RECREATION							
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		18,663	17,191	15,645	0	15,895	(250)
4550-4559	Library		68,794	65,279	70,314	0	70,314	0
4583	Patriotic Purposes		600	600	600	0	600	0
4589	Other Culture & Recreation		0	0	0	0	0	0
	CONSERVATION							
4611-4612	Administration & Purchases of Natural Resources		0	0	0	0	0	0
4619	Other Conservation		550	275	550	0	550	0
4631-4632	**REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING**		0	0	0	0	0	0
4651-4659	**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**		0	0	0	0	0	0
	DEBT SERVICE							
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes		0	0	0	0	0	0
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes		193,627	211,687	187,377	0	187,377	0
4723	Interest on TANs		20,000	0	20,000	0	20,000	0
4790-4799	Other Debt Service		0	0	0	0	0	0
	CAPITAL OUTLAY							
4901	Land		0	0	0	0	0	0
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment		185,000	184,536	0	0	0	0
4903	Buildings		164,000	46,900	0	0	0	0

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					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
4909	Improvements Other Than Buildings		0	0	27,068	0	24,826	2242
4912	To Special Revenue Fund		0	0	0	0	0	0
4913	To Capital Projects Fund		0	0	0	0	0	0
4914	To Enterprise Fund		0	0	0	0	0	0
	Sewer-		0	0	0	0	0	0
	Water-		0	0	0	0	0	0
	Electric-		0	0	0	0	0	0
	Airport-		0	0	0	0	0	0
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund		74,500	71,800	0	0	0	0
4916	To Expendable Trust Funds (except Health Maintenance Trust Fund)		0	0	0	0	0	0
4917	To Health Maintenance Trust Fund		0	0	0	0	0	0
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds		0	0	0	0	0	0
4919	To Agency Funds		0	0	0	0	0	0
	SUBTOTAL 1	#12	2,127,942	1,828,222	1,711,866	0	1,711,866	0

If you have a line item of appropriations from more than one warrant article, please use the space below to identify the make-up of the line total for the ensuing year.

Acct.#	Warr. Art.#	Amount	Acct.#	Warr. Art.#	Amount
4902	8	24,000	4915	5	44,000
	9	15,000		21	30,000
	15	35,000		Total	74,000
	23	12,000			
	Total	86,000			

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..SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES**

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3,VI, as appropriations 1) in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes; 3) appropriating to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trusts funds; or 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

Acct#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr Art#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By DRA	Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATION ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	
					#2 RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	#4 RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
4903	Buildings	2&4			600,000	0	400,000	0
4913	To Capital Projects	5	0	0	44,000	0	44,000	0
4325	Solid Waste	14			13,275	0	13,275	0
4191	Planning	16			3,000	0	3,000	0
4312	Highways & Streets	17			6,000	0	6,000	0
4915	To capital reserve	21			30,000	0	30,000	0
4902	Machinery Equipment	23			12,000	0	12,000	0
SUBTOTAL 2 Recommended					708,275		508,275	

..INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES**

"Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". An example of an individual warrant article might be negotiated cost items for labor agreements or items of a one time nature you wish to address individually.

Acct#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,VI)	Warr Art #	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By DRA	Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	
					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
4901	Land	6	0	0	3,300	0	3,300	0
4902	Machinery, Equip	8,9,15	0	0	74,000	0	74,000	0
4152	Revaluation Property	13	0	0	22,200	0	22,200	0
4194	Government Buildings	22	0	0	6,500	0	6,500	0
4195	Cemeteries	19	0	0	1,250	0	1,250	0
4419	Health & Other	20	0	0	4,920	0	4,920	0
4520	Parks	18	0	0	5,237	0	5,237	0
SUBTOTAL 3 Recommended					117,407		117,407	

Acct.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenue Prior Year	Actual Revenue Prior Year	ESTIMATED REVENUE Ensuing Year
	TAXES				
3120	Land Use Change Taxes		5,000	2,920	5,000
3180	Resident Taxes		0	1,985	0
3185	Yield Taxes		12,000	22,461	12,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		0	0	0
3189	Other Taxes		0	0	0
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		35,000	41,951	35,000
	Inventory Penalties				
	LICENSES,PERMITS & FEES				
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		0	7,139	5,000
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		230,000	319,031	230,000
3230	Building Permits		500	1,540	500
3290	Other Licenses,Permits & Fees		5,000	5,951	5,000
3311-3319	**FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**		0	0	0
	FROM STATE				
3351	Shared Revenues		21,566	44,559	22,000
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		35,027	35,565	35,000
3353	Highway Block Grant		112,608	112,608	112,600
3354	Water Pollution Grant		85, 491	85,491	85,500
3355	Housing & Community Development		0	0	0
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		347	347	347
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement		0	0	0
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		0	0	0
3379	**FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS**		5,000	12,835	5,000
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES				
3401-3406	Income from Departments		27,716	20,430	27,720
3409	Other Charges		0	0	0
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES				
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		99,000	127,878	99,000
3502	Interest on Investments		10,000	56,586	10,000
3503-3509	Other		0	1,114	0
	INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN				
3912	From Special Revenue Funds		0	0	0

Acct.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenue Prior Year	Actual Revenue Prior Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year
3913	From Capital Projects Funds		0	0	0
3914	From Enterprise Funds		0	0	0
	Sewer - (Offset)		40,589	44,974	61,337
	Water - (Offset)		63,534	107,845	37,374
	Electric - (Offset)		0	0	0
	Airport - (Offset)		0	0	0
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds	4 15 8 23	89,000	45,000	128,700
3916	From Trust & Agency Funds		25,000	0	25,000
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
3934	Proc.from Long Term Bonds & Notes 22 19 17 4 20 18 6 9 16	8 13	0	0	391,207
	Amounts VOTED From Fund Balance ("Surplus")		0	198,000	0
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes		0	0	0
	TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS		902,378	1,342,129	1,333,285

BUDGET SUMMARY

	SELECTMEN	BUDGET COMMITTEE
SUBTOTAL 1 Recommended (from page 4)	1,711,866	1,711,866
SUBTOTAL 2 Special warrant articles Recommended (page 5))	708,275	508,275
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" warrant articles Recommended (page 5)	117,407	117,407
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	2,537,548	2,337,548
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	1,333,285	1,333,285
Estimated Amount of Taxes To Be Raised	1,204,263	1,004,263

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1998 BUDGET MS-7 TOTALS

TOWN OF CANAAN	1997 Budget	1997 Actuals	1998 Departmt	1998 Selectman Recom	Not rec	1998 Budget Committee Recom.	Not rec.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT							
4130 Executive	107558.00	99607.36	109870.00	109870.00	0.00	109870.00	0.00
4140 Elec Reg & Vital	35806.00	34443.43	37482.00	37482.00	0.00	37282.00	200.00
4150 Financial Admin	37994.00	37050.32	38360.00	38360.00	0.00	38360.00	0.00
4152 Revaluation Prop	7600.00	9372.50	7600.00	7600.00	0.00	7600.00	0.00
4153 Legal Expense	11000.00	8196.56	12000.00	12000.00	0.00	11000.00	1000.00
4191 Planning Board	5034.00	2872.13	4934.00	4934.00	0.00	4934.00	0.00
4195 Gov Buildings	45500.00	36443.15	55500.00	55500.00	0.00	50200.00	5300.00
4195 Cemeteries	33317.00	26813.66	30851.00	30851.00	0.00	30851.00	0.00
4196 Insurance	49001.00	42728.35	49001.00	49001.00	0.00	49001.00	0.00
4197 Reg Associations	18089.00	16567.00	16567.00	16567.00	0.00	15757.00	810.00
4199 Other Gov.	7600.00	6455.07	7600.00	7600.00	0.00	7600.00	0.00
PUBLIC SAFETY							
4210 Police	184191.00	183791.49	201958.00	201958.00	0.00	206958.00	-5000.00
4215 Ambulance	23500.00	23500.00	26000.00	26000.00	0.00	26000.00	0.00
4220 Fire	77932.00	62580.14	78765.00	78765.00	0.00	78065.00	700.00
4240 Building Insp	3864.00	3751.93	3864.00	3864.00	0.00	3864.00	0.00
4290 Emergency Mgt	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
HIGHWAY AND STREETS							
4312 Highway/Streets	461209.00	401894.03	472484.00	472484.00	0.00	476284.00	-3800.00
4313 Bridges	800.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
4316 Street Lighting	10500.00	10329.95	10500.00	10500.00	0.00	11250.00	-750.00
SANITATION							
4323 Solid Waste Coll	21539.00	18528.37	21639.00	21639.00	0.00	21640.00	-1.00
4324 Solid Waste Disp	58500.00	54686.87	62000.00	62000.00	0.00	62000.00	0.00
4326 Sewage Coll/Disp	63534.00	54520.00	62337.00	62337.00	0.00	61337.00	1000.00
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT							
4332 Water Service	17613.00	17613.25	17657.00	17657.00	0.00	17658.00	-1.00
4335 Water Treatment	22976.00	19433.99	18266.00	18266.00	0.00	19716.00	-1450.00
HEALTH							
4414 Pest Control	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4415 Health Agencies	14776.00	13585.09	14776.00	14776.00	0.00	14776.00	0.00
WELFARE							
4442 Direct Assistance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4444 Intergov Paymts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4445 Vendor Payments	34100.00	17100.40	30200.00	30200.00	0.00	30200.00	0.00
SUBTOTAL	1353633.00	1201965.04	1390312.00	1390312.00	0.00	1392304.00	-1992.00
CULTURE AND RECREATION							
4520 Parks & Recreation	18662.00	17189.90	15645.00	15645.00	0.00	15895.00	-250.00
4550 Library	68794.00	65279.29	70314.00	70314.00	0.00	70314.00	0.00
4583 Patriotic Purposes	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	0.00	600.00	0.00
4589 Other Culture/Rec	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CONSERVATION							
4612 Purchase Resources	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4619 Other Conservation	550.00	275.00	550.00	550.00	0.00	550.00	0.00
REDEVELOPMENT/HOUSING							
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT							
DEBT SERVICE							
4711 Princ Bonds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4721 Interest Bonds	193627.00	211687.39	187377.00	187377.00	0.00	187377.00	0.00
4723 Interest TAN	20000.00	0.00	20000.00	20000.00	0.00	20000.00	0.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY							
4901 Land & Improv	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4902 Mach. Veh. & Equip	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4903 Buildings	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4909 Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT							
4912 Special Revenue	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4913 To Cap Projects	0.00	0.00	27068.00	27068.00	0.00	24826.00	2242.00
4914 Enterprise Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sewer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Water							
Electric							
4915 To Capital Reserve	56000.00	53300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4916 To Trust Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	1711866.00	1550296.62	1711866.00	1711866.00	0.00	1711866.00	0.00

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5000-00	General Government							
5130-00	EXECUTIVE							
5130-01	Board of Selectmen Sal	4500.00	4500.00	4500.00	4500.00	0.00	4500.00	0.00
5130-02	Admin Asst Salary	34847.00	34584.00	35923.00	35923.00	0.00	35923.00	0.00
5130-03	Moderator Town Mtg Sal	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	0.00	300.00	0.00
5130-05	Selectmen Secrty Sal	16155.00	12373.70	14268.00	14268.00	0.00	14268.00	0.00
5130-06	Postage	1500.00	1358.77	1500.00	1500.00	0.00	1500.00	0.00
5130-07	Selectmen's Supp/Equip	4000.00	4032.75	4000.00	4000.00	0.00	4000.00	0.00
5130-08	Selectmen's Telephone	3200.00	3163.12	3200.00	3200.00	0.00	3200.00	0.00
5130-09	Selectmen's Expense	700.00	988.16	700.00	700.00	0.00	700.00	0.00
5130-10	Prof. Assoc. Dues	1300.00	248.15	1300.00	1300.00	0.00	1300.00	0.00
5130-11	Selectmen Advertising	1600.00	1342.00	1600.00	1600.00	0.00	1600.00	0.00
5130-12	Admin. Assist's Expenses	1000.00	803.60	1000.00	1000.00	0.00	1000.00	0.00
5130-14	Group Insurance	19362.00	18711.99	22557.00	22557.00	0.00	22557.00	0.00
5130-15	Social Security	8052.00	8322.60	8294.00	8294.00	0.00	8294.00	0.00
5130-16	State Retirement	0.00	-104.11	2627.00	2627.00		2627.00	0.00
5130-17	Unemployment Comp	3642.00	1285.05	4600.00	4600.00	0.00	4600.00	0.00
5130-18	Worker's Compensation	300.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	0.00	300.00	0.00
5130-19	Town Report	2100.00	2099.00	2700.00	2700.00	0.00	2700.00	0.00
5130-22	Contracted Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5130-23	Engineering Services	5000.00	5598.58	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
5130-24	Drug Testing	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
	SECTION TOTAL	107558.00	99607.36	109870.00	109870.00	0.00	109870.00	0.00
5140-00	ELECTION REGISTRATION/VITAL							
5140-01	Town Clerk/Salary	26836.00	26634.30	27662.00	27662.00	0.00	27662.00	0.00
5140-02	Voter Regist/Meetings	160.00	148.00	160.00	160.00	0.00	160.00	0.00
5140-03	Election Admin & Meals	1000.00	999.00	1000.00	1000.00	0.00	1000.00	0.00
5140-05	Deputy Town Clerk/TC	1800.00	978.50	1800.00	1800.00	0.00	1800.00	0.00
5140-06	Town Clerk Expense	1500.00	1569.90	1500.00	1500.00	0.00	1500.00	0.00
5140-07	Town Clerk Supplies	750.00	716.06	750.00	750.00	0.00	750.00	0.00
5140-08	TC/TC Postage	3500.00	3149.67	3500.00	3500.00	0.00	3300.00	200.00
5140-13	Election Postage	10.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00	0.00
5140-14	Election Supplies	50.00	49.00	900.00	900.00	0.00	900.00	0.00
5140-15	Election Ads	200.00	199.00	200.00	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00
	SECTION TOTAL	35806.00	34443.43	37482.00	37482.00	0.00	37282.00	200.00
5150-00	FINANCIAL ADMINSTRATION							
5150-04	Tax Collecting/EXP	400.00	279.00	750.00	750.00	0.00	750.00	0.00
5150-05	Treasury/Salry	4000.00	4000.00	4000.00	4000.00	0.00	4000.00	0.00
5150-06	Bookkeeper Salary	22544.00	22581.82	23210.00	23210.00	0.00	23210.00	0.00
5150-07	TC/TC Supplies	2000.00	1663.55	2000.00	2000.00	0.00	2000.00	0.00
5150-08	Budgeting	300.00	299.00	300.00	300.00	0.00	300.00	0.00
5150-09	Treasurer Expense	250.00	245.95	250.00	250.00	0.00	250.00	0.00
5150-17	Trust Fund Treasurer Sal	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
5150-18	Assistant Treasurer	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
5151-02	Auditing	7000.00	6500.00	6500.00	6500.00	0.00	6500.00	0.00
5150-10	Training	500.00	481.00	350.00	350.00	0.00	350.00	0.00
	SECTION TOTAL	37994.00	37050.32	38360.00	38360.00	0.00	38360.00	0.00
5152-00	REVALUATION OF PROPERTY							
5152-01	External Reval Serv	5400.00	7172.50	5400.00	5400.00	0.00	5400.00	0.00
5152-02	Tax Maps	2200.00	2200.00	2200.00	2200.00	0.00	2200.00	0.00
5152-03	Internal Reval Serv	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	SECTION TOTAL	7600.00	9372.50	7600.00	7600.00	0.00	7600.00	0.00
5153-00	LEGAL EXPENSES							
5153-01	Legal Depart Operations	10000.00	8196.56	10000.00	10000.00	0.00	10000.00	0.00
5153-04	Collective Bargaining	1000.00	0.00	2000.00	2000.00	0.00	1000.00	1000.00
	SECTION TOTAL	11000.00	8196.56	12000.00	12000.00	0.00	11000.00	1000.00

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5190-00	PLANNING BOARD							
5191-01	Plan & Devel Control	150.00	0.00	150.00	150.00	0.00	150.00	0 00
5191-02	Plan Board Secr Sal	2400.00	1993.55	2400.00	2400.00	0.00	2400.00	0 00
5191-03	Plan Board Postage	500.00	159.00	500.00	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
5191-04	Plan Board Advertising	350.00	273.42	350.00	350.00	0.00	350.00	0.00
5191-05	Plan Board Printing	200.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
5191-06	Plan Board Social Sec.	184.00	151.16	184.00	184.00	0.00	184.00	0.00
5191-07	Plan Board Legal	500.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
5191-08	Plan Board Supplies	300.00	119.00	300.00	300.00	0.00	300.00	0.00
5191-09	Plan Board Record Fees	400.00	126.00	400.00	400.00	0.00	400.00	0.00
5191-20	Historic District Exp.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	50.00	0.00
	SECTION TOTAL	5034.00	2872.13	4934.00	4934.00	0.00	4934.00	0.00
5194-00	GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING							
5194-01	Govt Bldg Repair/Maint	28000.00	19628.44	38000.00	38000.00	0.00	38000.00	0.00
5194-02	Govt Bldg Oil & Gas	4000.00	4578.71	4000.00	4000.00	0.00	4000.00	0.00
5194-03	Electricity Town Hall/Libruary	8500.00	7756.49	8500.00	8500.00	0.00	3200.00	5300.00
5194-04	Govt Bldg Water	1800.00	1619.75	1800.00	1800.00	0.00	1800.00	0.00
5194-05	Govt Bldg Supplies	600.00	449.76	600.00	600.00	0.00	600.00	0.00
5194-06	Govt Bldg Custodian	2600.00	2410.00	2600.00	2600.00	0.00	2600.00	0.00
	SECTION TOTAL	45500.00	36443.15	55500.00	55500.00	0.00	50200.00	5300.00
5195-00	CEMETERIES							
5195-01	Cemetery Agent/Laboror	18096.00	17744.44	18648.00	18648.00	0.00	18648.00	0.00
5195-02	Group Insurance	4093.00	0.00	4614.00	4614.00	0.00	4614.00	0.00
5195-03	Social Security	1385.00	1385.00	1427.00	1427.00	0.00	1427.00	0.00
5195-04	Cemetery Equipment Exp	1200.00	1200.00	445.00	445.00	0.00	445.00	0.00
5195-05	Cemetery Supplies Exp	1635.00	1241.52	1635.00	1635.00	0.00	1635.00	0.00
5195-06	Cemetery Contracted	1500.00	1410.00	1500.00	1500.00	0.00	1500.00	0.00
5195-07	Cemetery Legal Expense	500.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
5195-08	Cemetery Improvements	3200.00	3128.66	873.00	873.00	0.00	873.00	0.00
5195-09	Cemetery Unemployment	626.00	404.04	626.00	626.00	0.00	626.00	0.00
5195-10	Cemetery Workers' Comp.	782.00	0.00	782.00	782.00	0.00	782.00	0.00
5195-13	Cemetery Uniforms	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	0.00	300.00	0.00
	SECTION TOTAL	33317.00	26813.66	30851.00	30851.00	0.00	30851.00	0.00
5196-00	INSURANCE							
5196-01	NHM Liab Pool	44000.00	42492.00	44000.00	44000 00	0.00	44000.00	0.00
5196-02	Bonds	1.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
5196-03	Insurance Deductible	5000.00	236.35	5000.00	5000 00	0.00	5000.00	0.00
	SECTION TOTAL	49001.00	42728.35	49001.00	49001.00	0.00	49001.00	0.00
5197-00	ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOC.							
5197-01	Upper Valley Lake Sun	2832.00	2832.00	2832.00	2832.00	0.00	2832.00	0.00
5197-02	U/V Senior Center	4125.00	4125.00	4125.00	4125.00	0.00	4125.00	0.00
5197-03	Advanced Transit	5200.00	5200.00	5200.00	5200 00	0.00	5200.00	0.00
5197-04	Headrest	2310.00	2310.00	2310.00	2310.00	0.00	1500.00	810.00
5197-05	Comm. Action Program	1522.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5197-06	Hospice Upper Valley	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5197-07	WISE	2100.00	2100.00	2100.00	2100.00	0.00	2100.00	0.00
	SECTION TOTAL	18089.00	16567.00	16567.00	16567.00	0.00	15757.00	810.00
5199-00	OTHER GENERAL GOVERNMENT							
5199-01	Recording Fees	1200.00	992.07	1200.00	1200.00	0.00	1200.00	0.00
5199-02	Mortgagee Search	3300.00	2719.00	3300.00	3300.00	0.00	3300.00	0.00
5199-03	Marriage & Vital Exp	1000.00	1035.00	1000.00	1000.00	0.00	1000.00	0.00
5199-04	Dog License Expense	1500.00	1109.00	1500.00	1500.00	0.00	1500.00	0.00
5199-05	Town Historian	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	0.00	600.00	0.00
	SECTION TOTAL	7600.00	6455.07	7600.00	7600.00	0.00	7600.00	0.00

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5200-00	PUBLIC SAFETY							
5210-00	POLICE DEPARTMENT							
5210-01	Chief's Salary	30900.00	30478.71	31647.00	31647.00	0.00	31647.00	0.00
5210-02	Lieutenant's Salary	24750.00	22674.26	24891.00	24891.00	0.00	24891.00	0.00
5210-03	Patrolmen's Salary	21700.00	23449.03	22640.00	22640.00	0.00	22640.00	0.00
5210-04	Training	12560.00	10415.08	2500.00	2500.00	0.00	2500.00	0.00
5210-05	Part-Time Secretary Sal	13143.00	12170.18	13528.00	13528.00	0.00	13528.00	0.00
5210-07	Outside duty Salary	8555.00	8466.00	10000.00	10000.00	0.00	10000.00	0.00
5210-06	Police Station & Bldg	250.00	16.57	250.00	250.00	0.00	250.00	0.00
5210-08	Group Insurance	13125.00	12334.88	19627.00	19627.00	0.00	19627.00	0.00
5210-09	Social Security	2662.00	2835.21	3000.00	3000.00	0.00	3000.00	0.00
5210-10	Medicare	1125.00	1187.58	1125.00	1125.00	0.00	1125.00	0.00
5210-11	Police Retirement	2119.00	2286.37	2400.00	2400.00	0.00	2400.00	0.00
5210-13	Unemployment Comp	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1100.00	-1100.00
5210-14	Worker's Compensation	4166.00	1613.29	4400.00	4400.00	0.00	3300.00	1100.00
5210-16	Overtime FT Officers	2500.00	1858.22	4000.00	4000.00	0.00	4000.00	0.00
5210-17	Police Telephone	4400.00	4559.46	4400.00	4400.00	0.00	4400.00	0.00
5210-18	Crusiers Maintenance	3000.00	1825.05	3000.00	3000.00	0.00	3000.00	0.00
5210-19	Police Supplies	2150.00	1886.73	2150.00	2150.00	0.00	2150.00	0.00
5210-20	Police Equipment	5850.00	4198.68	6000.00	6000.00	0.00	6000.00	0.00
5210-21	Police Gasoline	3000.00	2732.81	3000.00	3000.00	0.00	3000.00	0.00
5210-22	Police Uniforms	2000.00	1962.92	2000.00	2000.00	0.00	2000.00	0.00
5210-23	Police Radar/Radio	1000.00	461.56	1000.00	1000.00	0.00	1000.00	0.00
5210-24	Police Travel Expense	200.00	0.00	200.00	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00
5210-25	Police Dues	200.00	175.00	200.00	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00
5210-26	Lebanon Dispatch 70%	13800.00	24125.72	28000.00	28000.00	0.00	28000.00	0.00
5210-27	Part-Time Officers Sal	7500.00	8383.38	7500.00	7500.00	0.00	7500.00	0.00
5210-28	Prosecuter	3536.00	3694.80	4500.00	4500.00	0.00	4500.00	0.00
5210-29	Electricity Police Station	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5000.00	-5000.00
	SECTION TOTAL	184191.00	183791.49	201958.00	201958.00	0.00	206958.00	-5000.00
5215-00	AMBULANCE							
5215-01	Contracted Services	23500.00	23500.00	26000.00	26000.00	0.00	26000.00	0.00
5215-02	Worker's Compensation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	SECTION TOTAL	23500.00	23500.00	26000.00	26000.00	0.00	26000.00	0.00
5220-00	Fire Department							
5220-01	Chief Salary	2500.00	2500.00	2500.00	2500.00	0.00	2500.00	0.00
5220-	Assist Chief Salary	0.00	0.00	1000.00	1000.00	0.00	1000.00	0.00
5220-02	Fire Fighting Salary	17000.00	16435.75	17000.00	17000.00	0.00	17000.00	0.00
5220-03	Fire Telephone	1000.00	578.84	1000.00	1000.00	0.00	1000.00	0.00
5220-04	Fire Training	3775.00	2188.60	3285.00	3285.00	0.00	3285.00	0.00
5220-05	Fire Communications	6020.00	6087.55	5300.00	5300.00	0.00	5300.00	0.00
5220-06	Fire Repair Service	5000.00	3296.07	5000.00	5000.00	0.00	5000.00	0.00
5220-07	Fire Gasoline	1000.00	372.06	1000.00	1000.00	0.00	1000.00	0.00
5220-08	Fire Station Fuel	1800.00	745.59	1800.00	1800.00	0.00	1800.00	0.00
5220-09	Fire Station Electric	3200.00	2650.78	3200.00	3200.00	0.00	3200.00	0.00
5220-10	Fire Equipment Testing	5000.00	2995.37	5000.00	5000.00	0.00	5000.00	0.00
5220-11	Fire Supplies	12000.00	10370.68	12000.00	12000.00	0.00	4000.00	8000.00
5220-12	Fire Association Fees	1000.00	762.98	1000.00	1000.00	0.00	1000.00	0.00
5220-13	Fire Dry Hydrant	1000.00	1000.00	1500.00	1500.00	0.00	1500.00	0.00
5220-14	Lebanon Dispatch Svc	6500.00	4303.28	7000.00	7000.00	0.00	7000.00	0.00
5220-15	Social Security	1607.00	1519.57	1630.00	1630.00	0.00	1630.00	0.00
5220-17	Unemployment Comp.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	700.00	-700.00
5220-18	Worker's Compensation	1180.00	307.29	1200.00	1200.00	0.00	500.00	700.00
5220-19	Fire Hydrant Rental	5000.00	5000.00	5000.00	5000.00	0.00	5000.00	0.00
5220-20	Fire Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8000.00	-8000.00
5220-21	Pumps-Repair/Replace	1000.00	17.99	1000.00	1000.00	0.00	1000.00	0.00
5220-23	Fire Station Maint	1000.00	641.02	1000.00	1000.00	0.00	1000.00	0.00
5220-24	Safety Equipment	1000.00	662.30	1000.00	1000.00	0.00	300.00	700.00
	SECTION TOTAL	77582.00	62435.72	78415.00	78415.00	0.00	77715.00	700.00
5225-00	FIRE WARDEN							
5225-01	Fire Warden Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	50.00	0.00
5225-02	Fire Warden Training	300.00	94.42	300.00	300.00	0.00	300.00	0.00
	SECTION TOTAL	350.00	144.42	350.00	350.00	0.00	350.00	0.00
	FIRE GRAND TOTAL	77932.00	62580.14	78765.00	78765.00	0.00	78065.00	700.00

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5240-00	BUILDING INSPECTION							
5240-01	Admin Salary	3000.00	3000.00	3000.00	3000.00	0.00	3000.00	0 00
5240-02	Admin Expenses	400.00	401.47	400.00	400.00	0.00	400.00	0.00
5240-03	Admin Supplies	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
5240-04	Social Security	230.00	229.50	230.00	230.00	0.00	230.00	0.00
5240-06	Unemployment Comp	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	80.00	-80 00
5240-07	Worker's Compensation	134.00	20.96	134.00	134.00	0.00	54.00	80.00
	SECTION TOTAL	3864.00	3751.93	3864.00	3864.00	0.00	3864.00	0.00
5290-00	EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT							
5290-01	Civil Defense	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
	SECTION TOTAL	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
5299-00	OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY							
5311-00	HIGHWAY							
5311-01	Highway Admin Salary	141395.00	128572.52	126466.00	126466.00	0.00	126466.00	0.00
5311-10	Crew Over Time	0.00	0.00	16019.00	16019.00	0.00	16019.00	0.00
5311-02	Road Agent Salary	27889.00	27289.72	29000.00	29000.00	0.00	29000.00	0.00
5311-03	Contracted Labor	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
5311-04	Group Insurance	33000.00	31338.20	38690.00	38690.00	0.00	35190.00	3500.00
5311-05	Social Security	13163.00	11895.17	14000.00	14000.00	0.00	14000.00	0.00
5311-06	State Retirement	0.00	1844.10	1500.00	1500.00	0.00	1500.00	0.00
5311-08	Unemployment Comp	5954.00	2688.82	6000.00	6000.00	0.00	6000.00	0 00
5311-09	Worker's Compensation	13607.00	0.00	13607.00	13607.00	0.00	13607.00	0.00
	SECTION TOTAL	235008.00	203628.53	245283.00	245283.00	0.00	241783.00	3500 00
5312-00	HIGHWAY AND STREETS							
5312-01	Paving/Reconstruction	50000.00	34500 14	50000.00	50000.00	0.00	50000.00	0 00
5312-02	Sidewalks	1.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0 00
5312-05	Snow and Ice Control	25000.00	27020.88	28352.00	28352.00	0.00	28352.00	0.00
5312-06	Sand and Gravel	24000.00	15693.31	20648.00	20648.00	0.00	20648.00	0.00
5312-07	Supplies	20000.00	19599.16	20000.00	20000.00	0.00	20000.00	0 00
5312-08	Diesel Fuel	10000.00	9643.05	12000.00	12000.00	0.00	12000.00	0 00
5312-09	Gasoline	5000.00	5014.50	4000.00	4000.00	0.00	4000.00	0 00
5312-10	Culverts	4000.00	3941 30	4000.00	4000.00	0.00	4000.00	0 00
5312-11	Equipment Repair	25000.00	20961.50	25000.00	25000.00	0.00	25000.00	0 00
5312-12	Contract Service	15000.00	17090.00	15000.00	15000.00	0.00	15000 00	0 00
5312-13	Uniforms	4000.00	2828.33	4000.00	4000.00	0.00	4000.00	0 00
5312-14	Telephone	1200.00	1060.59	1200.00	1200.00	0.00	1200.00	0 00
5312-15	Mowing & Brush	4000.00	4000.00	4000.00	4000.00	0.00	4000.00	0 00
5312-16	Infrastructure Improve	25000.00	23282.03	25000.00	25000.00	0.00	25000.00	0.00
5312-17	Cloride	12000.00	12000.00	12000.00	12000.00	0.00	12000.00	0 00
5312-18	Safety Equipment	2000.00	1630.71	2000.00	2000.00	0.00	2000.00	0 00
5312-19	Electricity Yard	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3300.00	-3300.00
5312-20	Electricity Garage	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2500.00	-2500 00
5312-21	Electricity Dump Road	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1500.00	-1500 00
	SECTION TOTAL	226201.00	198265.50	227201.00	227201.00	0.00	234501.00	-7300 00
5313-00	BRIDGES							
5313-01	Maint Bridge Plank	800.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0 00
	SECTION TOTAL	800.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0 00
	HIGHWAY GRAND TOTAL	462009.00	401894.03	472485.00	472485.00	0.00	476285.00	-3800 00
5316-00	STREET LIGHTING							
5316-01	Utility Charges	10500.00	10329.95	10500.00	10500.00	0.00	10500.00	0.00
5316-02	Electricity Blinker	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	-300 00
5316-03	Electricity Muesem/Beach	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	-150 00
5316-04	electricity Old Meeting House	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	-300 00
	SECTION TOTAL	10500.00	10329.95	10500.00	10500.00	0.00	11250.00	-750 00
5321-00	SANITATION							
5321-01	Administration	14500.00	13187.89	14500.00	14500.00	0.00	14500.00	0 00
5321-02	Social Security	1110.00	1008 53	1110.00	1110.00	0.00	1110.00	0 00
5321-04	Unemployment Comp	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	-500 00
5321-05	Worker's Compensation	879.00	286.34	879.00	879.00	0.00	379.00	500 00
	SECTION TOTAL	16489.00	14482.76	16489.00	16489.00	0.00	16489.00	0 00
5323-00	SOLID WASTE COLLECTION							
5323-03	Special Collect Metal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	-1 00
5323-04	Recycling	4000.00	3347.91	4000.00	4000.00	0.00	4000.00	0 00
5323-05	Supplies	650.00	366.75	650.00	650.00	0.00	650.00	0 00
5323-06	Electricty	400.00	330.95	500.00	500.00	0.00	500.00	0 00
	SECTION TOTAL	5050.00	4045.61	5150.00	5150.00	0.00	5151.00	-1 00
	SOLID COLLECT TOTAL	21539.00	18528.37	21639.00	21639.00	0.00	21640.00	-1 00

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5324-00	SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL							
5324-01	Landfill Operations	45000.00	42342.41	47000.00	47000.00	0.00	47000.00	0.00
5324-02	Transportation Costs	13500.00	12344.46	15000.00	15000.00	0.00	15000.00	0.00
	SOLID DISPOSAL TOTAL	58500.00	54686.87	62000.00	62000.00	0.00	62000.00	0.00
5326-00	SEWAGE COLLECTION & DISPOSAL							
5326-01	Sewer repairs & Maint	2590.00	1307.65	3040.00	3040.00	0.00	3040.00	0.00
5326-03	Sewer Treatment & test	3634.00	2261.40	3898.00	3898.00	0.00	3898.00	0.00
5326-04	Depreciation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5326-04	Facilities Improvements	10000.00	10000.00	4000.00	4000.00	0.00	4000.00	0.00
5326-05	Equipment	900.00	896.14	1000.00	1000.00	0.00	1000.00	0.00
6326-08	Capital Improvements	0.00	0.00	6000.00	6000.00	0.00	6000.00	0.00
6325-06	Safety Equipment	5400.00	2100.00	500.00	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
	SECTION TOTAL	22524.00	16565.19	18438.00	18438.00	0.00	18438.00	0.00
5327-01	Admin Salary/Contract	17613.00	17660.75	17657.00	17657.00	0.00	17657.00	0.00
5327-02	Sewer Dept Fica	108.00	75.72	108.00	108.00	0.00	108.00	0.00
5327-03	Unemployment Comp	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5327-04	Workers Compensation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5327-05	Fuel	1200.00	1052.62	1200.00	1200.00	0.00	1200.00	0.00
5327-06	Sewage Lagoon dues	400.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	0.00	300.00	0.00
5327-07	Sewer Electricity	16500.00	16415.21	19000.00	19000.00	0.00	18000.00	1000.00
5327-08	Maintenance	2075.00	387.22	2575.00	2575.00	0.00	2575.00	0.00
5327-10	Telephone	1100.00	821.69	1100.00	1100.00	0.00	1100.00	0.00
5327-11	Lab Supplies	255.00	53.60	250.00	250.00	0.00	250.00	0.00
5327-12	Contract Labor	300.00	22.00	300.00	300.00	0.00	300.00	0.00
5327-13	Billing Expenses	1409.00	1116.00	1409.00	1409.00	0.00	1409.00	0.00
5327-14	Billing Software	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	SECTION TOTAL	41010.00	37954.81	43899.00	43899.00	0.00	42899.00	1000.00
	SEWAGE GRAND TOTAL	63534.00	54520.00	62337.00	62337.00	0.00	61337.00	1000.00
5330-00	WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT							
5331-01	Superintendent's Salary	17613.00	17613.25	17657.00	17657.00	0.00	17657 00	0.00
5331-02	Engineering & Planning	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	-1.00
	SECTION TOTAL	17613.00	17613.25	17657.00	17657.00	0.00	17658.00	-1.00
5335-00	WATER TREATMENT							
5335-01	Telephone	250.00	264.61	250.00	250.00	0.00	250 00	0.00
5335-02	Inspection	1000.00	367.00	1538.00	1538.00	0.00	1538.00	0.00
5335-03	Software	50.00	0.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
5335-04	Social Security	108.00	75.72	108.00	108.00	0.00	108.00	0.00
5335-05	Unemployment Comp	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5335-13	Billing Expenses	1409.00	1132.00	1409.00	1409.00	0.00	1409.00	0.00
5335-06	Contract Labor	800.00	591.00	800.00	800.00	0.00	800.00	0.00
5335-07	Electricity	0.00	-88.89	500.00	500.00	0.00	2000.00	-1500.00
5335-08	Loan Payment	4184.00	4184.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5335-09	Operating Supplies	1000.00	933.67	1861.00	1861.00	0.00	1861 00	0.00
5335-10	Chemicals	2000.00	1726.93	2500.00	2500.00	0.00	2500 00	0.00
5335-11	Equipment	5175.00	3247.95	2250.00	2250.00	0.00	2250.00	0.00
5335-12	Depreciation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5335-13	Facilities Improvements	7000.00	7000.00	2800.00	2800.00	0.00	2800 00	0.00
5335-14	Capital Improvements	0.00	0.00	4200.00	4200.00	0.00	4200 00	0.00
	SECTION TOTAL	22976.00	19433.99	18266.00	18266.00	0.00	19716 00	-1450.00
	WATER GRAND TOTAL	40589.00	37047.24	35923.00	35923.00	0.00	37374 00	-1451.00
5411-00	HEALTH							
5411-01	Health/Travel	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	100 00	0.00
5411-02	Health/Sanitation Control	1.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	1 00	0.00
5414-01	Animal Control	1000.00	410.09	1000.00	1000.00	0.00	1000 00	0.00
5415-01	Health Agencies/Mascoma	13175.00	13175.00	13175.00	13175.00	0.00	13175 00	0.00
5415-02	HEP B Shots	500.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
	SECTION TOTAL	14776.00	13585.09	14776.00	14776.00	0.00	14776.00	0.00
5441-00	WELFARE							
5441-01	Welfare Admin Salary	3500.00	3500.00	4500.00	4500.00	0.00	4500 00	0.00
5445-01	Welfare Aid Medical	1000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0 00	0.00
5445-02	Welfare/Vendor Pay/other	29000.00	13075.54	25000.00	25000.00	0.00	25000 00	0.00
5449-01	Welfare/Telephone	500.00	431.98	500.00	500.00	0.00	500 00	0.00
5449-02	Welfare/Supplies	100.00	92.88	200.00	200.00	0.00	200 00	0.00
	SECTION TOTAL	34100.00	17100.40	30200.00	30200.00	0.00	30200 00	0.00

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5520-00	PARKS AND RECREATION							
5520-01	Lifeguard Salary	6800.00	6190.34	6800.00	6800.00	0.00	6800.00	0.00
5520-02	Maintenace of Parks	2750.00	2595.42	2750.00	2750.00	0.00	2750.00	0.00
5520-04	Unemployment Comp.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	235.00	-235.00
5520-05	Maintenance of Beach	1000.00	725.46	1120.00	1120.00	0.00	1120.00	0.00
5520-06	Maint Recreational Fac	4000.00	3999.00	4100.00	4100.00	0.00	4100.00	0.00
5520-07	Social Security	521.00	365.86	521.00	521.00	0.00	521.00	0.00
5520-08	Worker's Compensation	354.00	76.82	354.00	354.00	0.00	119.00	235.00
5520-10	William Field Improv	3237.00	3237.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5520-11	Parks Electricity Parks	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	125.00	-125.00
5520-12	Parks Electricity Common	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	125.00	-125.00
	SECTION TOTAL	18662.00	17189.90	15645.00	15645.00	0.00	15895.00	-250.00
5551-00	LIBRARY							
5551-01	Library/Salary	42556.00	38866.46	42556.00	42556.00	0.00	42556.00	0.00
5551-05	Social Security	3256.00	2974.32	3256.00	3256.00	0.00	3256.00	0.00
5551-06	Health Insurance	2599.00	2598.84	2929.00	2929.00	0.00	2929.00	0.00
5551-07	Worker's Compensation	123.00	579.67	123.00	123.00	0.00	23.00	100.00
5551-08	Libr Supplies/Equip	20260.00	20260.00	21450.00	21450.00	0.00	21450.00	0.00
5551-09	Unemployment Comp	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	-100.00
	SECTION TOTAL	68794.00	65279.29	70314.00	70314.00	0.00	70314.00	0.00
5583-00	PATRIOTIC							
5583-01	Patriotic/Memorial Day Legion	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
5589-01	Old Home Days	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
	SECTION TOTAL	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	0.00	600.00	0.00
5612-00	CONSERVATION							
5612-01	Conserv Properties	275.00	0.00	275.00	275.00	0.00	275.00	0.00
5612-03	Conserv Dues & Training	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	0.00	275.00	0.00
	SECTION TOTAL	550.00	275.00	550.00	550.00	0.00	550.00	0.00
5723-00	Interest on TAN	20000.00	0.00	20000.00	20000.00	0.00	20000.00	0.00
	SECTION TOTAL	20000.00	0.00	20000.00	20000.00	0.00	20000.00	0.00
5790-03	FHA Water Loan	27736.00	27736.00	27736.00	27736.00	0.00	27736.00	0.00
5790-04	Sewer Bonds (3 loans)	151939.00	169999.39	145689.00	145689.00	0.00	145689.00	0.00
5790-05	Bridge Bond/FHA Loan	13952.00	13952.00	13952.00	13952.00	0.00	13952.00	0.00
	SECTION TOTAL	193627.00	211687.39	187377.00	187377.00	0.00	187377.00	0.00
5800-00	CAPITAL OUTLAY							
5800-01	OLD MEETING HOUSE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Meeting House Painting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Canaan Museum Painting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5800-XX	Capital Improvements Plan	0.00	0.00	27068.00	27068.00	0.00	24826.00	2242.00
	SECTION TOTAL	0.00	0.00	27068.00	27068.00	0.00	24826.00	2242.00
5915-00	TRANSFERS TO CAPITAL RESERVE							
	Police Cruiser	6000.00	3300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Town Garage	10000.00	10000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Town Hall/Office	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Fire Truck/Equip	40000.00	40000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	SECTION TOTAL	56000.00	53300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL BEFORE WARRANTS	1711866.00	1550296.62	1711866.00	1711866.00	0.00	1711866.00	0.00

Town of Canaan

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	1998 Operating Budget #12	1711866	1550297	1711866	1711866	0	1711866	0
	WARRANT ARTICLES 1997							
	#3 New Town Hall Cap Fund	164000	46900	0	0	0	0	0
	#7 Property Clean up Fund	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	#10 Property Reval	18000	20700	0	0	0	0	0
	#11 Dump Hydro Stdy	7298	7288	0	0	0	0	0
	#12 Dump Closure	13275	0	0	0	0	0	0
	#13 Fire Truck	150000	150000	0	0	0	0	0
	#14 Highway Reserve	18500	18500	0	0	0	0	0
	#15 1-ton Truck	35000	34536	0	0	0	0	0
	#16 Cover Recycle Area	10000	0	0	0	0	0	0
	#17 William Field Fnd	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	#18 Cemetery Fund	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	#22 Library Bar Coding	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total 1997 Warrants	416076	277926	0	0	0	0	0
	1998 WARRANT ARTICLES							
	#2 Renovate Town Hall	0	0	600000	600000	0	0	600000
	#3 Rename Capital Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	#4 Construct Town Hall	0	0	400000	0	400000	400000	0
	#5 Town Hall Capital Fund	0	0	44000	44000	0	44000	0
	#14 Landfill Closure	0	0	13275	13275	0	13275	0
	#16 House/Lot Numbers	0	0	3000	3000	0	3000	0
	#17 Street Signs	0	0	6000	6000	0	6000	0
	#21Fire Capital Res Fund	0	0	30000	30000	0	30000	0
	#23 Fire SCBA's Purchase	0	0	12000	12000	0	12000	0
	Total Special Warrant Articles	0	0	1108275	708275	400000	508275	600000
	1998 Warrant Articles							
	#6John Dow Property Purch.	0	0	3300	3300	0	3300	0
	#8 Purch Police Cruiser	0	0	24000	24000	0	24000	0
	#9 Compactor Trans Station	0	0	15000	15000	0	15000	0
	#13 Property Revaluation	0	0	22200	22200	0	22200	0
	#15 One Ton Truck	0	0	35000	35000	0	35000	0
	#18 Williams Field Fund	0	0	5237	5237	0	5237	0
	#19 Cemetery Maint Fund	0	0	1250	1250	0	1250	0
	#20 Property Cleanup Fund	0	0	4920	4920	0	4920	0
	#22 Senior Ctr Roof	0	0	6500	6500	0	6500	0
	Total Individual Warrants	0	0	117407	117407	0	117407	0
	TOTAL BUDGET	2127942	1828222	2937548	2537548	400000	2337548	600000

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

1997 was a year in which emphasis was placed on improving the management of the Town. The solidification of the Capital Improvement Plan, with a major funding source for its implementation being the Undesignated Fund Balance, was accomplished with the cooperation of the Board of Selectmen, Budget Committee, and Planning Board. Town Officials and Department Heads continued with their efforts to stabilize and reduce the tax rate, including off-setting an unexpected decrease in tax revenues during 1997.

Maintaining the level of service while holding the line on expenditures continued to be a priority objective in 1997 and in the development of the 1998 budget.

The volunteer efforts of the Town Boards and Committees are to be commended for their significant role as a major part of the team effort that is moving Canaan forward.

Thomas F. Rankin
Administrative Assistant

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

As we review the Board's efforts in 1997, it is apparent that the Board took a strong concentrated position on the issues at hand, while still maintaining their efforts to stabilize and reduce the tax rate. Once again a team approach has proved to be an asset to the Town of Canaan, and has allowed the Board to work in many areas at the same time. We would like to thank the staff for their extra efforts, that no doubt, was a major contributing factor that made 1997 a successful year. Tom Rankin has continued his efforts as Administrative Assistant to the Board of Selectmen, and his fact-finding efforts has contributed to making the decision process more efficient. Sherrill Zani once again has proven to be an asset to the Town offices. She has worked very hard to maintain an accurate accounting of the Town's finances, and has continued to provide financial information to the Board, Treasurer, departments and committees.

The Board has continued to build on their accomplishments of 1996, and is truly optimistic for the future of Canaan. The Water/Sewer Advisory Committee has put in an amazing effort in working with the Water/Sewer Commission to put a lot of the financial problems behind us. The Water/Sewer Advisory Committee while still maintaining an eye on the finances, is now focusing on the structure and operations of the system. The Capital Improvement Plan has continued to be successful and has been a large factor in stabilizing the Town's tax rate while still adding growth. Now that the landfill closure and property update are underway, the Board has been keeping a close eye on the finances and results of these projects.

As we come to the close of 1997, we should review our accomplishments with pride, and once again use them as a building block to continue our efforts in 1998. The Board would like to thank all the people who take the time from their private lives to help our Town. It is this volunteer effort to serve on a committee, volunteer for a project, or just take the time to have input at a meeting, that make our success so evident.

George Shadowens
Tom Ireton
Steve Iacuzzi
Selectmen

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND REPORT
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS	Beginning Bal	Added	Paid	Interest	Ending Bal
B-Sewer Fund	$25,214.36	$0.00	$0.00	$1,312.53	$26,526.89
C-Fire Truck Fund	67,067.69	40,000.00	(45,000.00)	3,307.08	65,374.77
D-Fire House Fund	134.68	0.00	0.00	4.04	138.72
E-Revaluation Fund	26,106.97	0.00	0.00	1,367.08	27,474.05
F-Bridges Fund	19,053.86	0.00	0.00	988.70	20,042.56
G-Highway Garage Fund	43,350.31	10,000.00	0.00	2,368.79	55,719.10
H-Police Cruiser Fund	3,645.94	6,000.00	0.00	134.88	9,780.82
I-School District Fund	14,119.16	0.00	0.00	424.16	14,543.32
J-Uniform Fund-School	1,600.59	0.00	0.00	48.09	1,648.68
K-Library Renovation	178.14	0.00	0.00	5.35	183.49
L-New Highway Equipment Fund	16,883.57	18,500.00	(15,823.22)	922.67	20,483.02
M-Town Office Renovations	44,113.17	44,000.00	0.00	2,486.06	90,599.23
TOTALS	$261,486.44	$118,500.00	($60,823.22)	$13,369.43	$332,514.65

All funds are on deposit in interest bearing accounts at Mascoma Savings Bank, Lebanon, NH

EXPENDABLE FUNDS	Beginning Bal	Added	Paid	Interest	Ending Bal
William Field Fund	$0.00	$5,238.00	$0.00	$0.00	$5,238.00
Cemetery Maint. Fund	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
Tax Deed Acquired Cleanup Fund	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
TOTALS	$0.00	$5,240.00	$0.00	$0.00	$5,240.00

TAX RATE BREAKDOWN AND EQUALIZATION RATES

TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993
County	1.49	1.42	1.43	1.30	1.38
Town	7.07	7.08	6.78	6.78	6.81
School	21.36	21.38	21.66	20.92	18.61
Rate	29.92	29.88	29.87	29.00	26.80

EQUALIZATION RATES

1997	107%
1996	106%
1995	112%
1994	110%
1993	120%
1992	106%
1991	105%
1990	99%
1989	28%
1988	32%
1987	40%
1986	52%
1985	58%
1984	63%
1983	68%
1982	66%
1981	70%
1980	81%

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$229,150
Furniture and Equipment	36,000
Libraries, Lands, and Buildings	119,700
Furniture and Equipment	55,655
Police Department and Equipment	39,500
Fire Department, Land and Building	109,300
Equipment	65,500
Highway Department, Land and Building	26,150
Equipment	233,919
Materials and Supplies	123,560
Parks, Commons, and Playgrounds	124,050
Water Supply Facilities	77,300
L/OW/S River Road 1.43 acres	4,050
L/O off Route 4 10.5 acres	400
L/O E/S Fernwood Farms Road 28 acres	11,450
Grange/Senior Center	112,750
Misc. Land	2,800
Old Meeting House	249,250
WW Treatment Plant/Adm Building	550,000
Cemetery Building	3,500
TOTAL	$2,373,984

TOWN OF CANAAN TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

(DEBITS)

Remitted to Treasurer during the year:	1997	1996	1995	Prior
Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1997:				
Property Taxes		$522,759.53	$486.00	$8,140.53
Resident Taxes		7,030.00	4,720.00	8,162.00
Land Use Change Taxes		1,180.00		
Yield Taxes		3,302.31		
Taxes Committed -- This Year:				
Property Taxes	$4,197,988.78	597.00		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change	2,070.00			
Yield Taxes	28,235.72			
Interest Collected on Delinquent Tax	4,738.90	33,582.53		131.57
Collected Resident Tax Penalties	0.00	71.00	33.00	63.00
TOTAL DEBITS	$4,233,033.40	$568,522.37	$5,239.00	$16,497.10

Edward C. Morse
Tax Collector

TOWN OF CANAAN TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

(CREDITS)

Remitted to Treasurer during the year:	1997	1996	1995	Prior
Remitted to Treasurer during the Year:				
Property Taxes	$3,748,884.85	$457,888.11		$242.07
Resident Taxes		710.00	$330.00	641.00
Land Use Change Taxes	1,730.00	1,180.00		
Yield Taxes	20,071.58	2,634.51		
Interest on Taxes	4,738.90	33,582.53		
Penalties on Resident Taxes		71.00	33.00	63.00
Abatements Allowed:				
Property Taxes	13,919.62	65,468.42	486.00	421.00
Resident Taxes		340.00	790.00	1,861.00
Land Use Change Taxes	340.00			
Yield Taxes	3,750.60			
Deeded	2,121.00			
Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1997:				
Property Taxes	433,063.31			7,477.46
Resident Taxes		5980.00	3,600.00	5,660.00
Land Use Change Taxes				
Yield Taxes	4,413.54	667.80	0.00	0.00
TOTAL CREDITS	$4,233,033.40	$568,522.37	$5,239.00	$16,497.10

Edward C. Morse
Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

DEBITS	1996	1995	1994	Prior
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of Fiscal Year		$140,667.96	$75,240.07	$13,052.30
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	$231,551.45			
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	7,407.27	14,881.55	19,206.15	0.00
TOTAL DEBITS	$238,958.72	$155,549.51	$94,446.22	$13,052.30

CREDITS	1996	1995	1994	Prior
Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year:				
Redemptions	$84,089.02	$68,258.80	$65,314.14	
Interest & Costs After Sale	7,407.27	14,881.55	19,206.15	
Abatements during Fiscal Year	1,577.89	2,072.99	400.94	
Deeded to Town during Year	5,341.91	4,886.42	4,519.93	4,348.77
Unredeemed Taxes Balance End of Year	104,542.63	65,449.75	5,005.06	8,703.53
TOTAL CREDITS	$238,958.72	$155,549.51	$94,446.22	$13,052.30

Edward C. Morse
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1997

Vehicle Registration 4402	$310,940.00
Titles & Miscellaneous Fees	1,922.76
Municipal Agent Fees	8,100.00
Dog Licenses 368	1,961.50
Dog Fines	215.00
Vital Records	538.00
Marriage Licenses	1,260.00
U.C.C. Fees	2,069.96
Cemetery Lots	300.00
Total Receipts	$327,317.22
Total Remittance to the Treasurer	$327,317.22

Edward C. Morse
Town Clerk

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

		WATER COMPANY PURCHASE	WATER SYSTEM	SEWER SYSTEM	GOOSE POND BRIDGE	1995 SEWER SYSTEM	TOTAL	ANNUAL REQUIREMENT	
12/31/95		7,726	382,664	630,000	191,429	315,000	1,526,819		
1996 Pmts		(3,759)	(8,597)	(80,000)	(3,184)	(20,000)	(115,540)		
1996 Issued							0		
12/31/96									
1997	P	3,967	9,027	80,000	3,363	20,000	116,357		
	I	217	18,709	36,121	10,589	15,818	81,454	197,811	197,811
1998	P		9,479	80,000	3,552	20,000	113,031		
	I		18,257	30,921	10,400	14,768	74,346	187,377	187,377
1999	P		9,953	80,000	3,752	15,000	108,705		
	I		17,782	25,721	10,200	13,718	67,422	176,127	176,127
2000	P		10,451	80,000	3,963	15,000	109,414		
	I		17,285	20,522	9,989	12,930	60,726	170,140	170,140
2001	P		10,973	80,000	4,186	15,000	110,159		
	I		16,763	15,321	9,766	12,142	53,992	164,151	164,151
2002	P		11,522	15,000	4,422	15,000	45,944		
	I		16,214	10,121	9,350	11,355	47,220	93,164	
2003	P		12,098	15,000	4,670	15,000	46,768		
	I		15,638	9,146	9,282	10,568	44,634	91,402	
2004	P		12,704	15,000	4,933	15,000	47,637		
	I		15,032	8,156	9,019	9,780	41,987	89,624	
2005	P		13,339	15,000	5,211	15,000	48,850		
	I		14,397	7,151	8,740	8,992	39,281	87,831	
2006	P		14,006	15,000	5,504	15,000	49,510		
	I		13,730	6,146	8,448	8,205	36,529	86,039	448,060
2007	P		14,706	15,000	5,813	15,000	50,519		
	I		13,030	5,134	8,139	7,418	33,721	84,240	
2008	P		15,442	15,000	6,140	15,000	51,582		
	I		12,294	4,114	7,812	6,622	30,842	82,424	
2009	P		16,214	15,000	6,486	15,000	52,700		
	I		11,522	3,094	7,466	5,812	27,894	80,594	
2010	P		17,025	15,000	6,850	15,000	53,875		
	I		10,711	2,063	7,102	4,988	24,864	78,739	

		WATER COMPANY PURCHASE	WATER SYSTEM	SEWER SYSTEM	GOOSE POND BRIDGE	1995 SEWER SYSTEM	TOTAL	ANNUAL REQUIREMENT	
2011	P		17,877	15,000	7,236	15,000	55,113		
	I		9,859	1,031	6,716	4,162	21,768	76,881	402,878
2012	P		18,771		7,643	15,000	41,414		
	I		8,965		6,309	3,338	18,612	60,026	
2013	P		19,710		8,073	15,000	42,783		
	I		8,026		5,879	2,512	16,417	59,200	
2014	P		20,695		8,527	15,000	44,222		
	I		7,041		5,425	1,688	14,154	58,376	
2015	P		21,730		9,006	15,000	45,736		
	I		6,006		4,946	842	11,794	57,530	
2016	P		22,817		9,513		32,330		
	I		4,919		4,439		9,358	41,688	276,820
2017	P		23,958		10,048		34,006		
	I		3,778		3,904		7,682	41,688	
2018	P		25,156		10,613		35,769		
	I		2,580		3,339		5,919	41,688	
2019	P		26,414		11,210		37,624		
	I		1,322		2,742		4,064	41,688	
2020	P				11,841		11,841		
	I				2,111		2,111	13,952	
2021	P				12,507		12,507		
	I				1,445		1,445	13,952	158,968
2022	P				13,183		13,183		
	I				742		742	13,925	13,925
TOTAL	P	3,967	374,067	550,000	188,245	295,000	1,411,279		
TOTAL	I	217	263,861	184,762	174,480	155,658	778,978		
TOTAL P & I		4,184	637,928	734,762	362,725	450,658	2,190,257	2,190,257	2,190,257

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1997

REFERENCE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	BEGINNING BALANCE	ENDING BALANCE
General Checking	323500830	($153,014.62)	$1,856,472.63
Money Management	330630766	1,730,565.16	0.00
New Water & Sewer	330632884	19,756.02	83,342.04
Original Water Department	330630870	85,881.01	106,598.36
Dow-Canaan Road Upgrade	3000-69633	6,017.45	6,198.22
Celebration Fund	9000-37134	389.41	401.11
Housing Rehab Reimbursement	355003106	34,853.18	35,900.22
Fleet Savings - General Account	939-13482-5	0.00	714.13
NH Deposit Investment Pool	NH-01-0475-0001	0.00	51,114.12
In Transit			525.00

Receipts:		
Selectmen	$609,300.11	
Tax Collector	4,539,288.55	
Town Clerk	327,314.22	
Water & Sewer	147,316.12	
Interest	56,585.85	
Investment Income	1,114.12	
Disbursements:		
Adjusted Manifests	(5,264,100.75)	
	$2,141,265.83	
		$2,141,265.83

Brenda Sousa
Treasurer

COMMON FUND FOR THE TOWN OF CANAAN FOR 1997

SHARES	ASSET DESCRIPTION			BEGINNING 01/01/97	ADDED	SOLD	GAIN (LOSS)	BALANCE 12/31/97	MARKET VALUE	INCOME
4901.88	FINANCIAL SQUARE MONEY MARKET			36,000.00	4,901.88	(36,000.00)		4,901.88	4,901.88	1,826.91
15000	MERR CNTY SB #65-004024	5.000%	04/28/97	15,000.00		(15,000.00)		0.00	0.00	196.43
40000	US TREASURY NOTE	8.875%	11/15/97	42,835.14		(40,000.00)	(2,835.14)	0.00	0.00	3,550.00
30000	LAKE SUNAPEE BK #1000110680	6.552%	05/24/99	30,000.00				30,000.00	30,000.00	1,976.26
10000	LAKE SUNAPEE BK #1000107050	6.078%	10/17/99	10,000.00				10,000.00	10,000.00	761.38
10000	MASCOMA SAVINGS BK #68003211	6.300%	09/26/00	10,000.00				10,000.00	10,000.00	476.62
30000	FORD CAPITAL CORP B.V.	10.125%	11/15/00	34,053.75				34,053.75	33,025.95	3,037.50
15000	FED HOME LOAN BK	6.380%	03/13/01	15,000.00				15,000.00	14,981.25	957.00
55000	GEN MOTORS ACC CORP	5.500%	12/15/01	51,863.70				51,863.70	53,075.00	3,025.00
25000	PHILIP MORRIS H/C	7.125%	08/15/02	23,200.53				23,200.53	25,703.13	1,781.26
20000	TENN VALLEY AUTH	6.125%	07/15/03	20,135.80				20,135.80	20,075.00	1,225.00
15000	FED HOME LOAN MTGE CO	7.710%	06/21/04	14,962.50				14,962.50	15,342.19	1,156.50
40000	FED HOME LOAN MTG	7.410%	08/03/05	40,003.92				40,003.92	40,225.00	2,964.00
20000	FED NAT'L MTG ASSOC MTN	6.060%	02/03/06	20,000.00				20,000.00	19,806.25	1,212.00
30000	FED NAT'L MTG ASSOC MTN	7.100%	12/27/06	30,000.00				30,000.00	30,618.75	2,135.92
1611.802	FNMA POOL #070870	9.000%	07/01/06	2,189.03		(484.93)	(21.34)	1,682.76	1,683.19	169.34
10000	FED HOME LOAN BK	7.110%	05/21/07	0.00	10,062.50			10,062.50	10,137.50	323.91
25000	FED HOME LOAN BK	6.530%	07/23/07	0.00	25,609.38			25,609.38	25,820.31	(589.52)
25000	FED HOME LOAN BK	6.210%	12/03/07	0.00	25,039.08			25,039.08	25,294.35	0.00
3587.750	GNMA POOL 27206	9.000%	12/15/08	4,574.10		(946.65)	(8.29)	3,619.16	3,899.88	398.72
1311.226	VANGUARD INDEX GROWTH FUND #9			16,521.25	64.64		324.08	16,909.97	29,541.92	297.98
732.593	VANGUARD INDEX TRUST-500 #40			44,747.88	4,500.00	(26,008.15)	12,791.10	36,030.83	65,984.65	1,039.56
3283.506	VANGUARD WORLD-US GROWTH #23			50,347.02	4,500.00		2,831.79	57,678.81	94,236.62	859.08
2138.591	VANGUARD INDEX TOTAL STOCK MARKET #85			0.00	42,580.00		486.76	43,066.76	48,417.70	554.48
	BANKING ASSISTANCE FEES									(2,297.24)
	CASH			195.26	60.62	(195.26)		60.62	60.62	
	RECEIVABLE DUE			100.00		(100.00)		0.00	0.00	
432567.348				511,729.88	117,318.10	(118,734.99)	13,568.96	523,881.95	612,831.14	27,038.09

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS AND CEMETERY TRUSTEES

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CANAAN FOR 1997

		PRINCIPAL					INCOME				TOTAL
DATE TRUST NAME	PURPOSE	BEGINNING BALANCE	NEW FUNDS	GAIN/ LOSS	WITH-DRAWALS	ENDING BALANCE	BEGINNING BALANCE	INCOME	PAID OUT	ENDING BALANCE	PRINCIPAL & INCOME
Whittier, Simeon	Cemetery - Birch Corne	200.19		10.12		210.31	(182.59)	20.16		(162.43)	47.88
Canaan Street Cemetery	See schedule	66,863.29	150.00	3,384.16		70,397.45	27,655.53	6,743.42	(8,320.87)	26,078.08	96,475.53
Bicentennial Comm.	Cemetery - Cobble Hill	199.71		10.09		209.80	(142.01)	20.11		(121.90)	87.90
Atwell / Jones	Cemetery	707.79		35.77		743.56	75.96	71.28		147.24	890.80
Sawyer Hill Cemetery	See schedule	4,573.42		231.13		4,804.55	595.41	460.55	(536.63)	519.33	5,323.88
St. Mary's Cemetery	See schedule	1,823.22		92.14		1,915.36	62.11	183.60		245.71	2,161.07
West Canaan Cemetery	See schedule	17,423.14		880.51		18,303.65	8,238.92	1,754.54	(1,771.03)	8,222.43	26,526.08
Wells Cemetery	See schedule	107,726.89		5,444.16		113,171.05	90,040.27	10,848.27	(12,506.18)	88,382.36	201,553.41
West Farms	See schedule	3,048.15		154.04		3,202.19	329.32	306.95	(161.11)	475.16	3,677.35
Canaan St./Wells Annex	Site Development	12,445.36		628.95		13,074.31	105.02	1,253.27	(456.09)	902.20	13,976.51
Bond Cemetery	Care	524.18		26.49		550.67	190.71	52.79		243.50	794.17
General	Cemetery	0.35		0.02		0.37	0.22	0.04		0.26	0.63
Canaan Free Hospital	Hospital	19,827.05		1,001.99		20,829.04	1,970.95	1,996.62	(1,970.95)	1,996.62	22,825.66
Currier Fund	Library	14,051.51		710.12		14,761.63	1,396.82	1,415.01	(1,396.82)	1,415.01	16,176.64
Town Library	Library	7,957.92		402.17		8,360.09	791.07	801.38	(791.07)	801.38	9,161.47
Literary Fund	Literature	2,264.95		114.46		2,379.41	225.15	228.08	(225.15)	228.08	2,607.49
Town of Canaan	Town	2,168.14		109.57		2,277.71	215.53	218.34	(215.53)	218.34	2,496.05
Davis, Emmaline	Wells Cem Water	1,389.56		70.22		1,459.78	107,615.48	139.93		107,755.41	109,215.19
Friends of Mascoma Schoo		2,550.58		128.90		2,679.48	3,549.61	256.85	(253.55)	3,552.91	6,232.39
Historical Museum	Museum Fund	2,650.52		133.95		2,784.47	600.48	266.90		867.38	3,651.85
TOTALS		268,395.92	150.00	13,568.96	(0.00)	282,114.88	243,333.96	27,038.09	(28,604.98)	241,767.07	523,881.95

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March 27, 1997

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Canaan, New Hampshire

In planning and performing our audit of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Canaan, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 1996, we considered its internal control structure in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the general purpose financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

However, during our audit we became aware of several matters that are opportunities for strengthening internal controls and operating efficiency. The memorandum that accompanies this letter summarizes our comments and recommendations regarding those matters. A separate report dated March 27, 1997 contains our report on reportable conditions in internal accounting control. This report does not effect our report dated March 27, 1997 on the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Canaan, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 1996.

Sincerely,

Vachon, Clukay & Co., PC

Vachon, Clukay & Co., PC

PAYROLL FORMS

Observation

As previously reported, we again noted that the Medicare wages as reported on the quarterly Form 941 did not agree with the wages reported on the Form W-3. We noted that the Form W-3 reports wages of $13,952 in excess of the amounts reported on the Form 941's.

Implication

Per the instructions on the Form W-3 (Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements), amounts reported on the form should agree with related employment tax forms, including the Form 941's. The Town may be subject to penalties by the Internal Revenue Service when the forms are matched in the future.

Recommendation

We recommend that prior to being filed with the Internal Revenue Service, all forms be reviewed and reconciled. Differences between the previously submitted Form W-3 and Form 941's should be identified and amended forms should be submitted as necessary.

LIBRARY BANK RECONCILIATION

Observation

We noted that the Library's treasurer is still maintaining records of receipts and disbursements as they are processed by the bank.

Implication

Maintaining records of activity that is processed by the bank will not allow for the detection of any bank errors. Examples of bank errors may include processing a check or deposit for the incorrect amount.

Recommendation

We recommend that the Treasurer maintain a ledger summarizing all cash receipts as they are deposited and cash disbursements in numerical order. At the end of each month, a bank reconciliation will need to completed. The bank balance plus deposits in transits less any outstanding checks should agree with the Treasurer's checkbook balance. Any discrepancies should be identified and corrected in a timely manner.

WATER AND SEWER COLLECTIONS

Observation

We noted that the uncollected water and sewer amounts that were billed during the years 1992 through 1995 total $26,890, which has been included as an estimated uncollected amount in the financial statements.

Implication

No procedures are in place to insure collection of these uncollected amounts.

Recommendation

We noted that the Town adopted a policy in March, 1997 to disconnect water and sewer usage for non-payment. We recommend that Town officials enforce this policy to insure collection of user charges.

DISALLOWED WARRANT ARTICLE

Observation

During the year, the Town transferred $15,000 to the Highway Capital Reserve Fund. Article #9 of the March, 1996 annual meeting was partially disallowed by the Department of Revenue Administration for the above stated transferred amount.

Implication

Unappropriated funds were transferred to the Capital Reserve Funds.

Recommendation

We recommend that the unappropriated transferred funds, including interest be returned from Capital Reserve. The Town should carefully review their records of the budgeted appropriations with the amount approved by the Department of Revenue Administration prior to the disbursement of funds in the future.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Observation

We noted that after year end, the Town issued various checks totalling $254,613 but back dated them to December 31, 1996. This was done in order to charge the various expenditures against the 1996 adopted budget.

Implication

As the checks were not actually written prior to year end, the Town's cash balance and accounts payable balance are understated by the balance of the issued checks.

Recommendation

We recommend that instead of back dating the checks, a liability be recorded for the balance of unpaid invoices that are for services and goods received prior to year end. In the subsequent year, when the invoices are paid, the applicable liability and cash balance will be reduced.

TAX COMMITMENTS

Observation

The tax collector did not have signed warrants for several supplemental warrants. In addition, we noted that the yield tax billings did not agree with the committed warrants.

Implication

The tax collector should not collect taxes without a signed warrant.

Recommendation

We recommend the tax collector obtain signed warrants for the correct amount from the Selectmen prior to collecting any taxes.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE BASED ON AN AUDIT OF GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Canaan, New Hampshire

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Canaan, New Hampshire as of and for the year ended December 31, 1996, and have issued our report thereon dated March 27, 1997.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement.

The management of the Town of Canaan, New Hampshire is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures. The objectives of an internal control structure are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of general purpose financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure, errors or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the structure to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of the design and operation of policies and procedures may deteriorate.

In planning and performing our audit of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Canaan, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 1996, we obtained an understanding of the internal control structure. With respect to the internal control structure, we obtained an understanding of the design of relevant policies and procedures and whether they have been placed in operation, and we assessed control risk in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the general purpose financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control structure. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

We noted certain matters involving the internal control structure and its operation that we consider to be reportable conditions under standards established by the American Institute of

Certified Public Accountants. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control structure that, in our judgment, could adversely affect the entity's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the general purpose financial statements.

WATER AND SEWER REVENUE AND RECEIVABLES

Observation

As previously reported, the water and sewer activity is not reconciled. Prior to September, 1996, each quarterly billing was maintained on a computer spreadsheet. Remittances were summarized monthly and posted to the quarterly spreadsheets, but the detailed list of uncollected balances was not reconciled. We noted several instances in which an uncollected balance was not properly carried forward from a prior year on the spreadsheets and was incorrectly entered into the new software system. We were able to reconcile the water and sewer activity with a net variance of approximately $2,000.

We noted that the Town acquired a computer software package during the year to record the activity in the water and sewer billings. However, as currently used, all activity is being earmarked as water billings.

Implication

The new computer software package has the capability to segregate the water and sewer portion of the billings. This activity needs to be maintained separately for each portion of the bill as two separate funds are affected. Otherwise, the yearly activity and the uncollected balances at year end cannot be identified as water or sewer.

Internal controls over revenue and receivables are weakened for each fund as there is no system of reconciliation in place. Errors or mispostings can remain undetected if the reconciliation process is not completed.

Recommendation

As new warrants are committed to the tax collector, separate amounts need to be entered into the computer system to identify the water and sewer portion of the bill. Additionally, as amounts are collected and/or abated, the specific bill needs to be adjusted. We recommend that the Town continue to utilize the new software and reconcile remittances as posted to the system with the Treasurer. Preparing tax collector reports on a monthly or quarterly basis will help identify any discrepancies and allow for them to be corrected in a timely manner.

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A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the general purpose financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses as defined above. However, we do not believe that the reportable condition described above is a material weakness.

We also noted other matters involving the internal control structure and its operation that we have reported to the management of the Town of Canaan, New Hampshire in a separate letter dated March 27, 1997.

This report is intended for the information of management and the Board of Selectmen. However, this report is a matter of public record, and its distribution is not limited.

Vachon, Clukey & Co., PC

May 27, 1997

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

Fiscal year 1997 was a busy year for building permits. A total of 66 permits were issued: 36 renovation additions, 9 mobile homes, 19 new buildings and 2 renewals

Every approved building permit will be issued a certificate which must be posted in a conspicuous location. This will help to keep the community informed on the construction and renovations taking place.

Generally speaking, you do not need a permit for normal maintenance such as painting, roofing, etc. However, you must obtain a building permit if the final valuation of the project increases the value of the property by more that $500, i.e., decks, sheds, additions, etc.

Applications for building permits may be obtained through the town offices during regular business hours.

Anyone having questions regarding building permits can call me at 523-4875. If I am not home, please leave a message and I'll return your call as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph F. Butterfield
Building Inspector

CANAAN F.A.S.T., INC.

1997 has been a busy and productive year for the CANAAN F.A.S.T., Inc. The membership worked long hours to raise fund for new equipment, i.e. two new monitor/defibrillators. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the foundations and generous people who supported our efforts. This very necessary purchase could not have been made without community support.

We have added new personnel and continued to enhance our education and training to serve you better. All of our members are unpaid volunteers with other interests and most of them are employed full time out of the Canaan area. In spite of this, we have answered approximately 240 emergency calls.

Thank you for your continued support.

Carol Goodman, President
Canaan F.A.S.T., Inc.

THE REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission continues to grow in both membership and in the number and diversity of projects with which it is involved. Three people joined the Commission as alternates this year bringing with them new interests and valuable expertise. Our activities included wetlands applications, conservation lands and several public meetings.

Review of wetlands applications continues to be a regular part of our agenda. We received several applications for dock installations on Goose Pond and Canaan Street Lake. We are pleased to note that there appears to be increased public awareness of the rule (RSA 482-A) which requires anyone undertaking work in or adjacent to a wetland or open water to first file a dredge and fill permit application, available at the Town Office. Failure to obtain a permit may result in a severe fine imposed by the New Hampshire Wetlands Bureau.

Management of conservation land has included monitoring an easement on Bird-In-Hand Farm, planning appropriate means to protect rich wildlife habitat on a Town-owned parcel and putting up a sign, carved and generously donated by students at MVRHS, to mark the "Remacle Conservation Land" on Switch Road.

Members of the Commission attended two excellent regional meetings this year; the annual gathering of Upper Valley Conservation Commissions at the Montshire Museum, at which commissions from both sides of the river share ideas and concerns, and the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions which included several valuable workshops.

In August, the Conservation Commission sponsored a public seminar by Peter Hunt of the Mascoma Lake Bird Observatory, held at the Meeting House on Canaan Street. The meeting was well received and we have invited another speaker for August of 1998.

In the coming year we will work to develop computer-generated maps of the Town. By graphically recording as much information as possible we hope to learn more about Canaan's natural resources and provide a basis for responsible planning as the Town grows.

The Conservation Commission is happy to help with questions about wetlands permits or other conservation issues and, as always, we welcome input from anyone interested in natural resource management.

Respectfully submitted,

Kate Brooks, Chairman
Len Reitsma, Secretary
Don Blunt
Bill Roebuck
Dave Scanlan

Susan Kraatz, Judith Kushner, Alice Schori
Jim Burnett and John and Nancy Allen, Alternates

REPORT OF THE CANAAN FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Canaan Fire Department has continued to provide service to the Town throughout the 1997 year. The type of calls to which we respond can be seen in the summary of the calls made during 1997. Motor vehicle accidents account for a large number of our calls for the last two years and may unfortunately be signaling a need by the public to be more careful behind the wheel. During the first four months of 1997 we experienced our greatest number of chimney and structure fires. We would ask that you, the citizens of Canaan, be extremely careful with your use of wood stoves, fireplaces, and when weather permits, your burning of brush on your own land.

During the 1997 year, training classes were held on the following programs and topics: arson awareness, portable pumps, carbon monoxide detector, hose testing, CPR, radiological monitoring, extinguisher training, cold water rescue, truck and pump training, SOG writing. Three Canaan Firefighters became Level 1 Certified during the year at a training course that was held in Grafton. Four Canaan Firefighters completed a 150-hour training course to become cross-trained as EMT's and are now also members of the Canaan F.A.S.T. Squad. This last endeavor represents a great community commitment by these four firefighters for which they deserve a great deal of thanks.

1997 is the year that we finalized the details and purchased a new engine for the Town. We are planning on taking delivery of the new engine in April 1998. 1998 will be the year that the CFD draws up the specifications for a new equipment/rescue truck. We are planning to replace the truck fleet in accordance with the Town's Capital Improvement Plan so as not to affect an increase in our operating budget.

The CFD is very appreciative of the Town's support of its operations and we hope in return to provide the best service we can. We ask you to keep in mind that we are a call department, which means that we all lead other lives with full-time jobs, have family obligations, and make a large commitment to training and fire calls. We are proud to serve the community and greatly appreciate the support that you and our families and friends give us so that we may continue this community service.

Summary of 1997 Activity

Smoke Scare	18	Assist Police	4
Auto Accidents	15	Refuse Fire	4
System Malfunctions	13	Arcing/Shorted Electrical Equipment	3
Brush/Grass Fires	13	Other	2
Power/Telephone Line Down	9	Malicious Fire	2
Mutual Aid	8	Water Evacuation/Flood	2
Chimney Fire	6	Unauthorized Burn	1
Spill/Leak	6	Landing Zone	1
Vehicle Fire	6	Rekindle	1
Unintentional False	5	Search	1
Carbon Monoxide Detector	5		
Structure Fire	4	TOTAL	129

In reviewing the many types of calls to which we respond, the calls that are the most intensive in hours to personnel continue to be structure fires and responses to floods and wind storms. These two types of events can swiftly escalate and become very taxing in personnel hours and on our equipment. Fire Department responses to weather-related events are increasingly becoming routine across the United States. It is not uncommon for CFD members to spend the entire day or night responding to these calls when they occur in our community. I would like to thank all the CFD members and their families for all the time, energy, and commitment that they make to the Town of Canaan as they choose to serve their community.

Sincerely,

William Bellion, Chief, CFD

CANAAN TOWN LIBRARY
1997 LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

COLLECTION		
Books	January 1, 1997	24,986
	Volumes Added	1,082
	Volumes Discarded	501
	Total: December 31, 1997	25,567
Videos	January 1, 1997	352
	Added	69
	Discarded	12
	Total: December 31, 1997	409
Audios	January 1, 1997	300
	Added	63
	Discarded	9
	Total: December 31, 1997	354
REGISTERED BORROWERS		2,378
CIRCULATION	Fiction (Adult)	7,415
	Non-Fiction	4,466
	Juvenile	14,379
	Magazines	3,697
	Videos	3,207
	Audios	1,690
	Total	34,854
INTERLIBRARY LOAN		
	Borrowed Books/Tapes	255
	Loaned Books/Tapes	66
LITERATURE SEARCHES		26

A sincere thank you to everyone who donated books, time, and money for the improvement of the library. A very special thanks to all our volunteers: Ben Yamashita, Ann Lord, Denise Reitsma, Jenny Hooker, Deborah Crowell, Sonja Reitsma, Karly Reitsma, Gary Wood, Judith Kushner, Kit Hewes, Dee Birkrem, Janet and Ray Kulig, Kevin Lary, Louise Cady, Pamela Allen and Jessica Poland.

Marion Lindsey Allen
Librarian

CANAAN TOWN LIBRARY
1997 TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS	Budgeted 1997	Actual
Balance as of December 31, 1996		$76.88
Town		20,260.00
Trusts		1,489.48
Interest		7.16
Copier		612.07
Refunds		128.56
Non-Resident User Fee		561.70
Gifts		2,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$25,135.85
EXPENDITURES		
Books	$13,000.00	$15,091.84
Postage	400.00	352.24
Supplies	1,250.00	1,270.22
Special Programs	500.00	462.01
Telephone	1,600.00	1,304.76
Magazines	1,300.00	1,337.63
Contracted Services	1,200.00	1,818.72
Dues/Professional Journals	450.00	417.41
Audio/Video	1,300.00	1,747.83
Janitor	800.00	800.00
Education/Conferences	400.00	78.80
New Equipment	70.00	45.50
Copier Account		400.00
Service Charge		8.42
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$22,270.00	$25,135.38
BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1997	$0.47	

NON-LAPSING ACCOUNTS	
Fines	$940.45
Gifts	7,272.95
Dinnerman Bequest	12,242.87
Automation Fund	7,194.51
Copier Fund	400.00

Respectfully submitted,

Martha G. Pusey
Treasurer

CANAAN TOWN LIBRARY
1997 ANNUAL REPORT

Mission Statement:

To assemble, preserve, and administer, in organized collections, books, and related educational and recreational material in order to promote and stimulate knowledge, culture, self-education, and pure enjoyment for all citizens.

Once again, the Canaan Town Library has been a bustling hub of community activity. A true public resource, the library has been enriched this year in so many ways by the creativity of our staff, the support of local businesses, the generosity of our donors, and the help of our volunteers. In addition to the traditional basic library services, diverse program offerings reached out to many segments of our population: gardening lectures from the county extension service, regular children's story hours, a book discussion group for middle school children, a special performance to kick off the summer reading program, and a lecture series on the Anasazi of the Southwest. This year saw the return of the popular summer Meeting House Reading series. Thanks to all my fellow Trustees for hosting these events and providing dozens of cookies and gallons of lemonade to refresh the appreciative audiences. Realizing an opportunity to better serve our very youngest borrowers, the library submitted a grant proposal to the Mascoma Savings Bank Foundation to enhance our collection of books for toddlers and beginning readers as well as to provide resources to parents in order to help their children develop an interest in reading. As a result, the Ready-to-Read Collection has been added to our shelves. For the second year in a row, the library Old Home Days book sale was a huge success.

Libraries take a lot of work to keep going on a day-to-day basis. I'm grateful to the staff for their professionalism, service orientation and love of library work. And I'm especially grateful to each volunteer who has brought a gift of their time to our efforts. Our volunteers are a special group ranging in age from middle school to "senior citizen." They help with the bread and butter of keeping our collection well organized and accessible; the nitty gritty of preparing all of our records for automation; they bring special talents of story telling; they pitch in on new projects; they even contribute their flair for flower arranging. I am also grateful for the many private donations that helped supplement our book budget in these times of rising prices. Finally, I would like to thank the entire board of library Trustees for their diligence this year. All of these people together, have created a vibrant community service.

The Trustees have much to be proud of, and invite anyone who wants to be part of small town library service at its best to stop in, use the library, make suggestions about our programs and collections, or even ask what you can do to help.

Pamela R. Broadley
Chair
Canaan Town Library Trustees

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Your Parks and Recreation Committee had another busy year. Several projects were undertaken during the year. Some were completed and some were left for completion in the spring of 1998. More about that later.

The beach goers, I'm sure, noticed the new docking installed at the beach between the swim area and the boat launch. These were donated by a generous resident and will fulfill a real need for many years to come. All in all, the beach program went very well this year. Attendance was up due to an inordinate number of hot, sunny days. Not a complaint, just an observation.

The basketball court was resurfaced this year and the lines had to be done twice due to some misdirected youngsters scuffing up the marking with bicycle skidmarks. Looks good now.

This year, the skating rink was relocated to the area adjacent to the fire station. Getting water to the basketball court was a real problem in the past. Again this year, our thanks to Elwin Neily and Bucky Smith who set up and maintained the rink and did a great job.

At the softball field, a load of york sand was delivered late in the summer and was spread by volunteer labor. Our thanks to Bob Stone and Merrick Rocke. This job was completed after dark in the glare of headlights. More will be delivered in the spring. We'll be contacting softball players for help with spreading it.

Once again, we beat the weather and got the Christmas decorations up while it was still tolerable. Rudolph gave us some problems, refusing to light, but Helen coaxed him into cooperating and we think all our efforts paid off.

We replaced three picnic tables this year, one of which was smashed by some of our misguided youngsters to make a skateboard ramp. What can we do?

The thank you list is too long to include here. Besides which, I'm sure to forget someone, but as I have said in the past, 100% of all we do is done by volunteers. Thanks to you all.

Respectfully submitted,

Marvin Rocke

CANAAN PLANNING BOARD
1997 REVIEW

The Canaan Planning Board was occupied with the usual applications for subdivisions, updating the Master Plan, and coping with a host of changes in State law regarding the duties of Planning Boards.

During the past year, the Planning Board approved nine applications that consisted of two major and seven minor subdivisions. Other issues that needed the attention of the Planning Board were the location of additional dwelling units on lots, annexations, boundary line adjustments, applications for excavation, as well as performing in an advisory capacity to the Conservation Committee in their review of wetland applications.

The new year will find the Planning Board finishing the task of updating the Planning Board regulations and gathering data from all Town departments, as well as the local School Supervisory Board, to complete the Capital Improvement Plan, a document prepared annually by the Planning Board in cooperation with the Budget Committee and the Select Board.

A notable absence has occurred on the Planning Board with the retirement of Roger L. Remacle, Sr., who has served on the Board since its inception. His many years of service and contributions to the Town of Canaan and the Planning Board will be well remembered.

The Canaan Planning Board meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month in public session at the Senior Center (Indian River Grange building) and encourages all interested persons to attend and become involved.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Musz
Chairman

REPORT OF THE CANAAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

In 1997, it was a tragic year for law enforcement in the State of New Hampshire. It started with the tragic murder of two State Troopers in Colebrook (as well as the murder of two other members of the Colebrook community). Both men who had families and dedicated their lives to law enforcement. It was definitely a sad day as 5,000 plus law enforcement officers from as far away as Alaska paid their respects to the two fallen men. There were a few bright spots, though. Some old friends were seen and old times caught up on. Officer Tim Cohen and Officer Nathan Wood were able to talk with some of their classmates that they graduated with from the Police Academy only a short month before.

One of those classmates was Jerome Charron, an Epsom Police Officer, who sat next to Sergeant Cohen through the academy. They shook hands, talked about their lives, complained about their respective chiefs and said their good byes. The next morning, the State of New Hampshire was again grief-stricken by the report that Jerome Charron had been shot and killed in the early morning hours while checking a suspicious vehicle. It was a tragic wake-up call to us all. Horrendous things do happen in small towns. Colebrook has a population of 2,800 people while Epsom has around 4,000.

After reflecting on what can happen to anyone, let's review what took place this year in Canaan. Both Timothy Cohen and Nathan Wood successfully completed the New Hampshire Police Academy. That put the department through some trying times and long hours, but it is done and over with, so we are back up to speed. We also added a part-time officer as of September to our roster Thomas Truman. He has a Bachelors Degree in Conservation Law from the University of Maine and the Plainfield Police Department currently employs him.

In September, Officer Cohen was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He is responsible for most investigations and is supervising the investigations that the other officers are working on.

On a sad note to the department, Officer Earl "Bucky" Smith retired as of January 1, 1998. After 34 years of service to the Town of Canaan as a police officer, he has decided to let us "youngsters" take over for him. He is now going to have more time to respond to those fire and fast squad calls. If you see Bucky, thank him for his commitment to Canaan. I would say we would miss him, but I know we will see him daily at Evan's Expressmart. Congratulations, Bucky, on a job well done.

On another note, the police budget took a hard hit at the end of 1997. The bill for dispatch rose almost $10,000.00 over what was estimated. Lebanon bills us on the telephone calls that they handle for us. This is where I ask the townspeople to help. The station has office coverage daily from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you have a "non-emergency" issue, please try to call between those times. Each call that Lebanon answers averages $15.18 each. The more that we can handle this through the station, the more money is saved. However, if you have an emergency, DO NOT hesitate to call at any hour.

Lastly is the list of 1997 calls for service that the department handled. There is an increase of 600 calls from 1996. From all of us at the Canaan Police Department, have a happy and safe year.

Anthony Piscopo
Chief

CANAAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
SUMMARY OF CALLS FOR SERVICE 1997

Ambulance Assists	75	Towed Vehicles	0
Fire Assists	56	Theft	66
Assist other Departments	189	Burglary	21
House Checks	49	Disorderly Conduct	14
Welfare Checks	39	Criminal Trespass	38
Open Buildings	14	Criminal Arrest	54
Alarms Answered	60	Protective Custody	18
Message Deliveries	36	Criminal Mischief	76
Transports	28	Threatening Phone Calls/Harassment	88
Administrative Relays	4	Other Investigations/Follow-ups	282
Paperwork Served/Attempted Service	103	Death Investigations	1
DVO Service	32	Permits Issued -- Fireworks/Liquor	3
Suspicious Persons	32	Pistol Permits Issued	23
Missing Persons	44	Citizen Assists/911 Hang-ups	167
PD Information	460	Lock Outs	81
Noise Complaints	38	Community Events	4
Domestic Complaints	51	Subpoena Service	14
Assault/All Others	44	Juvenile -- Chins	7
Domestic Assault	12	Juvenile Delinquents	92
Sexual Assault	5	Juvenile Diversion	4
Civil Matters	144	Truant Complaints	13
Lost/Abandoned Property	96	Animal Complaints	438

Motor Vehicle Activity

MV Accidents with Personal Injury	17	Disabled Motor Vehicle	135
Property Damage Accident	38	VIN Checks	0
Minor Accident	59	Motor Vehicle Checks	2
Summons -- Motor Vehicle	142	Parking Complaints/Tickets	36
Warning -- Motor Vehicle	856	Motor Vehicle Operation Complaints	160
Suspicious Motor Vehicle	38	DWI Arrests	13
Traffic Hazard/Obstruction	17		

TOTAL CALLS 4,628

Cruiser Operation

Total Miles on Cruiser	55,420 miles
Total Gallons of Gasoline	3,757.2
Miles per Gallon	14.75

REPORT OF THE ROAD AGENT

Last year, Blak Top got our paving bid. We resurfaced Goose Pond Road from Route 4 in one mile to where we left off in 1996. This complete shimming from Route 4 to the dam at Goose Pond. Back Bay Road was also resurfaced. These roads along with Roberts Road and Blackwater Road also had the shoulders rebuilt and double yellow lines painted on them. Other asphalt-related repairs include crack sealing followed by a sand seal on Blackwater Road; crack sealing only of School Street, Transfer Station Road, a section of Regan Road and High Street; brooming off the winter sand on all paved roads; and cold and hot patching as needed.

In regard to our drainage work, we replaced 23 culverts, rebuilt 3 catch basins, cleaned dozens of culverts and water turnouts, stabilized several ditches with riprap stone to prevent erosion, graded ditches and groomed shoulders on several miles of road throughout Town.

With our gravel roads, we placed approximately 2,000 cubic yards in various locations as needed, removed large stones, graded, york raked, rolled, and applied magnesium chloride for dust control and stabilization.

Other tasks included screening winter sand, crushing gravel, and 5" rip rap, cutting brush, equipment maintenance, hauling tires for the transfer station, planting trees, hauling beach sand, parking lot gravel, and putting docks in and out for the Recreation Committee, shoveling the Library roof, painting crosswalks, repairing and replacing guard rails, plowing and sanding, and much more.

This year, our major asphalt shimming projects will be Talbert Hill Road and South Road to Mud Pond Road. We will also be spot grader shimming on Bruce Road, Fernwood Farms Road, South Road, Stark Road, Switch Road and Turnpike Road. Gravel roads scheduled for improvement this year are Ballpark Road, Desroches Road, Maple Avenue, a section of River Road, and Choate Road. I also hope to replace culverts and remove stones in preparation for future upgrading on several of our poorer sections of road throughout town.

I would like to thank everyone on behalf of my Department for our new Ford F-350 one-ton truck, which has been a great help. I would also like to thank my crew for their hard work, all the other departments for their cooperation, and the residents for their support.

Allen Lary
Road Agency

EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR'S REPORT

It was a pleasure to report to the people of District One, which consists of 98 towns and four cities here in Northern New Hampshire. The Council acts much like a board of directors at the very top of your Executive Branch of your New Hampshire State Government. We confirm gubernatorial nominations to many regulatory, advisory and governing boards and commissions within the Executive Branch of your government. We also confirm gubernatorial nominations to the entire Judicial Branch of the New Hampshire State Government, approve contracts to outside agencies, businesses, municipalities and individuals and a host of other duties.

A good list of phone numbers for citizens to gain information throughout this district to have on hand would be the following:

AIDS Hotline	1-800-752-AIDS
Children, Youth and Families	1-800-852-3345
Consumer Complaints, Utilities	1-800-852-3793
Consumer Complaints, Insurance	1-800-852-3416
Disabilities Assistance	1-800-852-3345
Elderly and Adult Assistance	1-800-442-5640
Fuel Assistance	1-800-552-4617
Emergency Assistance	911
Employment Opportunities	1-800-852-3400
Job Training Information	1-800-772-7001
NH State Library	1-800-499-1232
NH State Police	1-800-525-5555
NH Technical Community Colleges	1-800-247-3420
NH Help Line (24 hour)	1-800-852-3388
NH Operation Game Thief	1-800-344-4262
NH Veterans Council	1-800-622-9230
NH Corrections Department	1-800-479-0688
NH Department of Labor	1-800-272-4353
NH Housing Authority	1-800-439-7247
NH Higher Educational Ass't	1-800-525-2577
Headrest Teenline	1-800-826-3700
NH Independent Living Foundation	1-800-826-3700
NH Charitable Foundation	1-800-464-6641

It is a pleasure to serve you as one of your public servants. My office is at your service.

Raymond S. Burton
Councilor, District One
RR 1 Box 106
Woodsville, NH 03785
Phone: 603-747-3662
Car Phone: 603-481-0863
State House: 603-271-3632

REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire, are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to $2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are ten Forest Rangers who work for the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. State Forest Rangers are available to assist communities with forest fire suppression, prevention and training programs as well as the enforcement of forest fire and timber harvest laws. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws, please call our office at 271-2217.

There are 2,400 Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Forest Fire Wardens throughout the state. Each town has a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention, and law enforcement. The 1997 fire season was a safe period for wildland firefighters with no major injuries reported. The drought conditions experienced during the early summer months was a significant factor resulting in the total number of fires reported during the season.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments. This is a critical factor in controlling the size of wildland fires and keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible.

1997 FIRE STATISTICS
(All Fires Reported through December 23, 1997)

FIRES REPORTED BY COUNTY		CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED	
Belknap	58	Smoking	54
Carroll	96	Debris Burning	261
Cheshire	63	Campfire	99
Coos	29	Power Line	33
Grafton	51	Railroad	3
Hillsborough	145	Equipment Use	23
Merrimack	148	Lightning	14
Rockingham	54	Children	60
Strafford	63	OHRV	0
Sullivan	19	Miscellaneous	130
		Incendiary	33
TOTAL FIRES	726	Fireworks	16
TOTAL ACRES	117.17		

Douglas C. Miner
Forest Ranger

William Bellion
Forest Fire Warden

CANAAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM

The 1997 season was a busy one at the museum. We opened the 4th of July weekend and closed October 11th.

Our visitors numbered 186. This included two special openings for the fourth grade classes from the Canaan Elementary School. These students enjoyed their field trips to the museum, many of them hiking from the school to the museum up over the Pinnacle. They are always full of questions about our displays and are very eager in learning about Canaan's history.

There were several new items added to the museum by local residents. Elsie Wilson gave the museum a three-gallon jug with Jerusalem Spring Water imprinted across the front of it. This jug was patented in 1878 and used to ship water from the old Jerusalem Spring Hotel. Elsie donated a small ruby-colored mug dated 1908 with Canaan, N.H. stamped on it. Also a hand-drawn map of the Town of Canaan, drawn by A. P. Goulding in 1860. Velma Hines gave us a picture of Kozy Korner Kafe or Tea Room. It was located next to the present Cozy Corner Restaurant. Maxine Therriault gave the museum some old school registers from the Canaan Center School; they were used by Maxine's mother, Alice King Lorden, and date back to 1915. Frank Wheeler of Grafton donated some pictures relating to Canaan which belonged to his Aunt Effen Blaisdell Chase, also pictures of the children of the Canaan Center School.

David Colcord of Franklin, NH gave the museum a framed map of the Great Northern Rail Road from Concord to White River Jct., VT. It showed all of the stations along this route. This map was made by Mr. Colcord and in the top of the frame is a railroad spike with the number 54 on it.

All of these articles are a great addition to our collection and are now on display at the museum. The Historical society and the Museum would like to thank these people for their interest in preserving our town history.

We still have some Town Histories for $76.00 plus $4.00 postage and handling. These histories are reprinted from the Wallace Town History, originally printed in 1910.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel W. Fleetham, Chairman
John Q. Ricard, Vice Chairman
Sonya Carter, Secretary
Reggie Barney, Treasurer
Donna Zani Dunkerton, Historian

CANAAN OLD HOME DAYS REPORT

The Canaan Old Home Days weekend held on August 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, has grown each year and been very successful.. The theme "Wide World of Sports" was well accepted and floats were outstanding -- including the MVRHS Girls Basketball Champions of 1997.

The events opened on Friday, August 1st with the Lobster/Chicken BBQ at the Canaan United Methodist Church at 5 p.m., followed by the American flag retirement at the American Legion Building, the Canaan USA Speedway stock car races, and the North Country Chordsmen and the Cardigan Mountain Tradition at the Old Meeting House.

On Saturday, parade formation at Williams Field started at 8:00 a.m., with the Dollars for Scholars concession and the Enfield/Mascoma Lions Club french fry wagon also at Williams Field. At 8:30 was the registration for the horseshoe tournament, both doubles and singles. The craft fair was held on the town common from 9-3, with the Canaan Little League concession and the Eastern Star apple pie and ice cream. The parade started at 9:30 a.m. with Grand Marshalls Guy Serviss and Doug Belloir. Entertainment at Williams Field following the parade included McLure's Band concert, Upper Valley Community Band concert, Foggy Mountain Cloggers demonstration, calliope music by Jack Snyder, and the Hobo Minstrel Fran Lorenzo.

The Soap Box Derby began at noon at the High Street Speedway. A car wash by the Friends of Canaan Main Street was held at the Mascoma Savings Bank. From 1 to 2 the Little Red Wagon was under the tent at Williams Field. The Historic District was open from 1 to 4, including the North Church and Museum. From 3 to 5 the Canaan High School Alumni met under the tent at Williams Field. The sky divers arrived at 3 p.m. At 4, there were fire truck rides at the fire house before the Firemen's Ham and Bean Supper. Following at 7 p.m., the Foggy Mountain Cloggers were at Williams Field under the tent. The dance was from 8 to 11 with Yvonne and the Reverbs.

Sunday began with a pancake breakfast at the Canaan Senior Center from 7 to 11. The Dollars for Scholars food concession and the Enfield/Mascoma Lions Club french fry wagon reappeared at Williams Field. At 8 the registration for the Road Race at the Museum building was held, with the race around Canaan Street Lake beginning at 9. There was a rubber ball tournament at Williams Field all day. From 9 to 3 the craft fair and Canaan Little League concession were on the town common with Fran Lorenzo the Hobo Minstrel. The Caravan Children's Show was at Williams Field at 11. At noon, there was a children's tractor pull, gas engine display, crash simulator, and the Annual Cow Flop Drop random drawing for spaces, all held at Williams Field.

The Historic District was open from 1 to 4. The Annual Cow Flop Drop started at 2. The Barney Family Singers performed at 3. At 4, the annual service at the Old North Church on Canaan Street was an appropriate closing for the weekend festivities.

Funds for the weekend activities are raised through sales of T-shirts, sweat shirts, tote bags, donations, the sale of Cow Flop Drop tickets, as well as craft fair fees. There is also Town funding. The Old Home Days Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month, from February through December.

Dates for the 1998 celebration are July 31, August 1 and 2. The theme of the parade will be The 50's and 60's. Please contact any one of the committee members if you would like to join us, we can always use new members and ideas for events to make the celebration interesting. Come join in the fund and celebration of Old Home Days in Canaan.

Georgia Tilton and John Q. Ricard, Canaan Old Home Days Co-Chairmen

MEETING HOUSE COMMITTEE

Use of the Meeting House this year was as follows:

- Indian River Nursery School Concerts
- Five Canaan Library Readings
- Five various Committee and Association meetings
- The Annual United Methodist Parish church service

All of the above users enjoyed the continued availability of the Meeting House for their activities.

Maintenance to the outside of the building this year included the painting of the window sash on the south side. No restoration work was done inside the building.

The Committee continues to work on fund-raising programs which will support the major restoration of the west side of the building.

Volunteers are always welcome to serve on this Committee.

Treasurer's Balance - January 1, 1997	$14,080.90
Income	1,762.23
Expenses	81.00
Balance on Hand - December 31, 1997	$15,762.13

Respectfully submitted,

James R. Miller, II, Chairman
Thomas Geoghegan
Mark A. Larsen
Nan Munsey
Benjamin S. Yamashita
Tom G. Ireton, Selectmen's Representative

UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT

The Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission (UVLSRPC) is a voluntary association of 31 towns. The Commission is concerned with the development of comprehensive plans for beneficial and balanced economic, environmental and social growth in the region. It functions as a research, resource and informational agency and, when appropriate, acts to obtain Federal, State and other approvals, grants-in-aid, loans and similar assistance for individual member towns and for the region. The Commission provides technical assistance to member communities in the areas of planning (land use, transportation, water quality, etc.), mapping, community development, granstmanship and grant administration. In addition, regional studies, such as our Regional Transportation Plan, and regional projects, such as household hazardous waste collections and the Lake Sunapee and Connecticut River Scenic Byway Studies, are undertaken to the benefit of more than one community.

Our economic development program for communities in Grafton County has certainly grown this year! The program is fully staffed and funded for two years. In order to qualify for certain State funds, it was necessary to create a new organization, the Economic Development Corporation of the Upper Valley (EDCUV). Governed by its own board, EDCUV contracts with UVLSRPC for staff and office space. EDCUV offers community development services, individualized business assistance, and a revolving loan fund, with financing available to businesses in the $15,000 to $50,000 range. It has been exciting getting EDCUV up and running. This would not have been possible without your support and the dedicated work of our Economic Development Coordinators. Please give us a call to find out how EDCUV can assist with your community development needs or specific business requests. Our Commission looks forward to a long and productive partnership with EDCUV.

Thanks are also due to both the Vermont and New Hampshire legislatures for their continued support. In New Hampshire, the Department of Environmental Services and the regional planning commissions are putting together a statewide environmental program which will require that certain specific tasks be completed in every region, but also allow some funds to be used on regional environmental priorities. Details are still being worked out. A work plan will be finalized in early 1998. This is great news! It enables our Commission to continue our commitment to environmental programs.

In the past year, services such as our Planning Board training and library, which features maps, planning resources and US Census data, were available to all our member communities. Canaan residents, staff and board members have taken advantage of some of these services. A complete list of services which benefit our members is attached.

In 1997, our work specifically for the Town of Canaan included:

- Discussed replatting process for the Rood Subdivision (manufactured housing use) off Stevens Road.
- Provided information about CDBG and UVLSRPC economic development program.
- Developed capacity grant application to create a revolving loan fund in lower Grafton County.
- Met with Selectmen to discuss the Town's economic development needs.
- Compiled a packet of potential funding programs and resources.
- Facilitated meeting with Rural Development staff regarding grant funding.
- Wrote a project description and proposal to help fund a route 4 Economic Development Study.

- Notified Selectmen about grant availability for current programs in town and kept the town updated on potential grant funding sources.
- Met with Canaan Tax Group to discuss and economic development program and local needs.
- Supported efforts of Friends of Canaan Main Street, offered guidance and attended meetings as requested.
- Created a new regional economic development corporation, Economic Development Corporation of the Upper Valley (EDCUV), to assist the town and local businesses.
- Applies for funds to assist water suppliers in identifying technical assistance needs relative to protection of current and future water supply sources.
- Participated in SPNHF Advisory Committee working to design a state program for assisting water suppliers with protection of land within a water supply area.
- Compiled area population data for the Upper Valley Land Trust.
- Assessed environmental impacts for US Route 4 bridge replacement over the Northern Line.
- Began update of two-page economic initiative summary to be made available on the Internet and in brochure form.
- Attended community design and revitalization workshop to obtain information and resources for the Main Street group.
- Maintained geographic information system data for Canaan.

Our Commission looks forward to serving Canaan in the coming year.

UVLSRPC Services Which Benefit All Member Communities

- Assist residents of member communities as, and when, asked.
- Meet with state officials and agency representatives to influence policy and to help keep the Region an active participant in many ongoing programs. This includes activity with transportation, solid waste, economic development, and environmental regulatory agencies in both New Hampshire and Vermont.
- Maintain a library of regional data, maps and planning resources, and respond to many requests for information.
- Use the Geographical Information System (GIS) to perform mapping and analyses for member communities.
- Assist the Upper Valley Solid Waste District in dealing with solid waste issues. Provide general staff support for the District.
- Organize and administer regional household hazardous waste collections.
- Provide administrative support for the Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Committee.
- Co-hosted a forum on household and small business hazardous waste issues.
- Work in cooperation with the Sullivan County Economic Development Commission.
- Serve on the Green Mountain Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors.
- Serve on the Economic Development Corporation of the Upper Valley (EDCUV) Board of Directors.
- Provide staff and office space to EDCUV.
- Sponsor local sessions of the NH Municipal Law Lecture Series.
- Provide technical assistance to Advance Transit and Rideshare.
- Use the Regional Transportation Advisory Committee to develop regional policies and recommendations for the Regional Transportation Plan.

- Provide data about our regional build-out analysis which forecasts the population and number of dwellings in the Region when totally guilt out.
- Revise and update the Regional Plan.
- Comply with applicable Vermont Act 200 requirements at the local, regional and state level, including participation in the Council of Regional Commissions.
- Participate in Vermont Act 250 reviews and review of developments of regional impact in New Hampshire.
- Sponsor planning board training sessions in New Hampshire and Vermont.
- Work with Upper Valley Land Trust and the Society for the Protection of NH Forests to protect open space and conserve important parcels of land.
- Participate in and work with the Connecticut River Joint Commissions.
- Review land use controls and master plans, and suggest amendments.
- Produce our newsletter to provide information about planning issues and other topics of regional concern.
- Organize a monthly brown bag lunch for selectmen and town managers where regional and local issues are discussed on an informal basis.
- Update the Regional Profile, a compendium of information about the Region. Many businesses use this resource.
- Focus on the regional economy through our Economic Initiative Project.

ADVANCE TRANSIT, INC.

Advance Transit, Inc. is a private nonprofit corporation that provides public transportation and rideshare services to several Upper Valley towns including Enfield, Canaan, Hanover, and Lebanon, New Hampshire, and Hartford, Norwich and Hartland, Vermont. Advance Transit is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors.

All of our busses are now wheelchair accessible. In 1997, bicycle racks were added to all buses offering additional alternatives for travelers.

Over 198,000 passenger trips were delivered throughout the system this year, an increase of 13% over 1996.

Advance Transit continues to offer its Upper Valley Rideshare Program. If you do not live near a bus route and are looking for a ride or have one to share, we can help you find carpool partners. Call 1-800-685-RIDE or 295-1824 for more information or to sign up. You can also call this number for route and schedule information.

Advance Transit schedules are available in many Upper Valley locations. In Canaan they can be picked up at the Town Offices and at the following Canaan businesses: Mascoma Bank, Pleasant Valley Store, Evan's Expressmart, George's AG Market (formerly Jesse's). Schedules and Rideshare Info can now be accessed on-line at www.communityinfo.com/rides.

We welcome your questions and comments. Thank you for letting us serve you!

Van Chesnut
Executive Director

GRAFTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL, INC.

Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc. works through its local programs to support the health and well being of our older citizens and to assist them to remain independent in their own homes and communities for as long as possible. Through eight locations throughout the County, including Plymouth, Bristol, Canaan, Lebanon, Orford, Haverhill, Littleton and Lincoln, older adults and their families are able to obtain community based long term care services such as home delivered meals, senior dining room programs, transportation, social work services, information and referral, health and educational programs, adult day care, recreation and opportunities to be of service to the community through volunteering.

During 1997, 187 older residents of Canaan were able to make use of one or more of GCSCC's services, offered through the Mascoma Area Senior Center. These individuals enjoyed 3,661 balanced meals in the company of friends in a senior dining room, received 4,341 hot, nourishing meals delivered to their homes by caring volunteers, were transported to health care providers or other community resources on 1,010 occasions by our lift-equipped buses, were helped through 1,040 visits by a trained social worker and found opportunities to put their talents and skills to work for a better community through 5,152 hours of volunteer service. The cost to provide these services for Canaan residents in 1997 was $59,635.28.

Community based services provided by GCSCC and its many volunteers for older residents of Canaan were often important to their efforts to remain in their own homes and out of institutional care despite chronic health problems and increasing physical frailty, saving tax dollars and contributing to the quality of life of our older friends and neighbors.

GCSCC very much appreciates the support of the Canaan community for services which enhance the independence and dignity of our older citizens and assists them to meet the challenges of aging in place.

Carol W. Dustin
Executive Director

HEADREST

1997 was Headrest's 26th year of service to Canaan and the rest of the Upper Valley. Headrest is a comprehensive alcohol and drug treatment facility available to all members of the community, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, regardless of their ability to pay. We offer drug and alcohol counseling and education to adults and teens, and consultation and referral to families affected by substance abuse. Our alcohol crisis intervention program allows for overnight lodging, non-medical detox, assessment, and treatment and referral.

Headrest's Shelter Program offers temporary emergency lodging to homeless people referred by local police, hospitals, churches, and mental health centers, as well as transitional shelter for those folks returning to the mainstream from residential programs.

Trained Hotline workers with hundreds of resources at hand have been unceasingly available since 1971 *to inform, educate and empower individuals and families to improve the quality of their lives.* Understanding, non-judgmental staff and volunteers listen carefully, lending emotional support, information and referral to callers 24 hours a day (448-4400). These special folks have expertise in handling crises involving the use of alcohol and drugs. Headrest was awarded re-certification by the American Association of Suicidology in 1996 and "will be honored for this achievement at the Annual Meeting of the Association in Memphis in April, 1997."

In addition to Headrest's local (448-HELP) and toll free Teen Hotline (800-639-6095) education/prevention programs such as Teens Taking Charge For A World Without AIDS, Peer Helpers Programs, Challenge Courses and alcohol and other drug treatment groups are available to the youth of Canaan and the rest of the Upper Valley. Eight different groups met 33 times at Mascoma High School while students at the Indian River School benefited from 10 groups which met on 34 occasions. Five Canaan teens received scholarships from Headrest for the NH Teen Institute summer program while four others participated in various Headrest summer activities.

In 1997 thirteen Canaan residents received over one hundred ten hours of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counseling and Education while six others were provided 44 bednights in Headrest's Homeless Shelter. 120 Hotline calls were received from callers who identified themselves as Canaan residents. This is an increase of more than 40% over last year. There were 439 calls from callers who would not give their place of residence and we suspect that many of them were Canaan residents.

We wish to thank the residents of Canaan for their ongoing use of our services, for their private donations and for their public support through their annual appropriations.

VISITING NURSE ALLIANCE OF VT & NH, INC.
MASCOMA HOME HEALTH SERVICES

We are very grateful for the continued support Canaan provides to help VNA meet the home care and hospice needs of its community members. Here are some crucial points to consider regarding the importance of funding VNA programs in your town.

- VNA services are available to persons of all ages and all economic means.
- Hospital discharge planners and attending physicians work closely with VNA to decide a course of treatment for each home health care patient.
- Our VNA staff from the Mascoma Home Health Services Branch provides skilled services for people who: are recovering from surgery, have an acute illness, or disability; require long term care; need support and symptom control during a terminal illness.
- Town funds help provide care for people who do not have adequate insurance or the ability to pay.

Changes in health care systems nationally are placing the very heart of patient care responsibility in the hands of home care agencies. VNA is pleased to help ensure a health care safety net for the people of Canaan.

The following services were provided in the Town of Canaan during the past year.

	Visits 7/1/96-6/30/97	Hospice/VNH Program	
Nursing	1110	Volunteers: Hours	62 hours
Physical Therapy	442	Volunteers: Families Served	3 families
Speech Therapy	52	Flu Clinics - Attendance	101 persons
Occupational Therapy	174	Foot Clinics - Attendance	21 persons
Social Services	1	Family Support Services: # Individuals - 116	
		Unduplicated Families Served - 39	
Home Health Aide	3225	WIC: Clients - 82; Clinic Visits - 473	
Homemaker	195	Maternal Child Health:	
		Unduplicated Children - 26	
	5199	Well Child Clinic Visits - 186	
		MCH Home Visits - 186	
		Dental Clinic Visits - 5	

On behalf of the patients and families we serve, thank you for your continuing support.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth J. Davis, RN, MPH
Chief Executive Officer

WISE

WISE thanks the people of Canaan for their support in 1997. Fifty-six (56) Canaan survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault received assistance during FY 1997. Last year, WISE responded to 2,792 HOTLINE calls and provided intensive services to 828 victims of domestic abuse and 269 victims of sexual assault in the Upper Valley.

The Youth Awareness program has an increasing role in area schools and has worked with local teachers and school administrators to reach hundreds of teenagers, including Canaan students at Mascoma Valley Regional High School and Indian River School. WISE is visiting Upper Valley businesses, where Canaan residents may be working, to offer information and assistance to managers who may be dealing with the effects of violence in their workplace.

Now you can learn more about our services by visiting us at our web site at http://www.valley.net/~wise/ and you can e-mail us at WISE.of.Upper.Valley@valley.net.

Caye Currier
Executive Director

REPORT OF TOWN MEETING DELIBERATIVE SESSION
MARCH 14, 1997

The Deliberative Session of the Annual Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Dale Barney at the Mascoma Valley Regional High School on Friday, March 14, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. Due to inclement weather, a motion was made by Edward Morse and seconded by Sherill Smith to recess until Monday, March 17, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. The moderator declared the meeting recessed at 7:05 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., March 17, 1997 at the Mascoma Valley Regional High School.

The Moderator, Dale Barney, re-convened the meeting at 7:03 p.m., March 17, 1997, at Mascoma Valley Regional High School. The moderator read the rules: 1) no smoking; 2) only legally registered voters from Canaan may exercise their voting rights (purple "Registered Voter" hand-held ballots were passed out prior to the meeting); 3) a person must be recognized by the chair prior to his speaking and then he should direct all comments through the chair; 4) all discussion must be germane to the article on the floor; 5) all amendments must be in writing and only one may be on the floor at a time; 6) all makers of motions and all those who second such should stand and give their names; 7) five or more signatures will be required for a petition for a paper ballot on any article. The moderator also explained the meaning of Senate Bill 2 and how it will be discussed and articles amended. The next meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on March 29, 1997. It will be an informational meeting.

Article 2: Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 2, to raise and appropriate the sum of $600,000 for the reconstruction and renovation of the existing Town Office Building, said sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds and notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:1 et seq, as amended; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable thereto; to authorize the Selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell, and deliver said bonds and notes to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; to authorize the Selectmen to take any other action or pass any other vote thereto? This Article will only take effect if Article 3 is defeated. (Two thirds ballot vote required.)

Steve Iacuzzi moved and Marvin Rocke seconded that Article 2 be placed on the ballot as printed. Leon Kremzner moved and Gary Wood seconded that Article 2 be amended as follows:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 2, to raise and appropriate the sum of $214,000 towards the purpose of the reconstruction and renovation of the existing Town Hall (estimated total cost of renovation and reconstruction of this building which includes Town Offices, Library, and Police is $475,000)? Amount raised this year is for the purpose of constructing an elevator for handicapped access, rear exit stair reconstruction, land for parking, and other site work within this budget. Said amount to be raised by authorizing the Selectmen to withdraw and expend $94,000 from the existing Town Office building capital reserve which was created for that purpose, $60,000 from undesignated fund balance, and $60,000 from general taxation. To authorize the Selectmen to apply for, obtain, and accept federal, state, or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable there to. Remaining fund for the total project to be raised in 1998 ($133,000 from undesignated fund balance; $88,000 from capital reserve; $40,000 in general taxation).

There was a lengthy discussion regarding the amendment, noting that the amendment changed the article from a bond issue, taking away the 2/3 majority, and making it a simple majority needed to pass. The question was moved and a petition of 5 voters requested a paper ballot. It was noted that the polls would be kept open until all had voted. Total ballots cast: 144. Yes: 92; No: 52. The moderator declared the amendment passed.

George Shadowens moved and Bob Goerke seconded an amendment to replace the last sentence of the amended article with: "This article will take effect only if Article 3 is defeated." There was a discussion regarding the amendment. A request was made to place similar wording on both Article 2 and Article 3. The question was moved and seconded. The amendment passed by a hand vote.

Nathan Dinces moved and Nancy Loomis seconded an amendment to replace the last sentence of the amended article with "This article will only take place if it takes a larger majority than Article 3." There was a discussion, noting that this amendment was offered to clarify. The question was moved and seconded. The amendment was defeated by a hand vote.

Mark Larsen moved and Dimitri Gerakaris seconded that the last sentence of the amended article be replaced with: "This article will take effect if it passes and received more affirmative votes than Article 3." There was a discussion, and a recommendation that the same wording be added to Article 3. The question was moved and seconded. The amendment passed by a hand vote.

After a voice vote, the moderator declared that Article 2 be placed on the ballot as amended.

James Laffan moved and Dexter Bucklin seconded that Article 2 not be reconsidered at this meeting. The motion passed.

Article 3: Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 3, to raise and appropriate the sum of $104,000 towards the purpose of constructing a new Town Hall (estimated total price is $375,000) that includes the Town Offices, Library and Police? $60,000 of said sum to be raised from undesignated fund balance, with the balance of $44,000 to be raised by general taxation.

Steve Iacuzzi moved and George Shadowens seconded that Article 3 be placed on the ballot as printed. Roger Eastman moved and Charles Townsend seconded that the figure in Article 3 be amended to read $800,000. After a brief discussion, the question was moved and seconded. The amendment was defeated by a hand vote.

Phil Cobbin moved and Mark Larsen seconded that Article 3 be amended by adding as a final sentence: "This article will take effect if it passes and receives more affirmative votes than Article 2." The question was moved and seconded. The amendment passed by a voice vote.

Dexter Bucklin moved and Judith Kushner seconded that the amount in Article 3 be amended to read "$475,000." The question was moved and seconded. The amendment passed by a hand vote. It was moved and seconded to cease discussion on Article 3.

After a voice vote, the moderator declared that Article 3 be placed on the ballot as amended.

A motion was made and seconded that Article 3 not be reconsidered at this meeting. The motion passed.

Article 4: Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 4, to change the purpose of the Capital Reserve Fund established in last year's warrant under Article 4 to allow the use of this capital reserve fund for the renovation or building or a new Town building? (This article submitted by petition.)

Steve Iacuzzi moved and Bernie Stark seconded that Article 4 be placed on the ballot as printed. There was a brief discussion. The question was moved and seconded. After a voice vote, the moderator declared that Article 4 be placed on the ballot as printed.

Article 5: Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 5, to abolish the Cemetery Agent position and to establish a Cemetery Custodian to be appointed by the Cemetery Trustees?

George Shadowens moved and Phil Cobbin seconded that Article 5 be placed on the ballot as printed. There was a brief discussion. After a voice vote, the moderator declared that Article 5 be placed on the ballot as printed.

Article 6: Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 6, to authorize the Selectmen indefinitely, until rescinded by further vote of the town meeting, to sell tax-deeded property, by public auction, by advertised sealed bids, or by listing with a licensed real estate agency, all as authorized by RSA 80:80?

George Shadowens moved and Marvin Rocke seconded that Article 6 be placed on the ballot as printed.

Dexter Bucklin moved and Cathy Cobbin seconded that the article be amended to read: "Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 6, to rescind the vote taken at the March 1996 Town Meeting on Article 11, and to rescind the vote taken at the March 1994 Town Meeting on Article 6, and vote to authorize the Selectmen indefinitely, or until rescinded by further vote of the Town Meeting, to sell tax-deeded property, by public auction, or by advertised sealed bids, to the highest bidder as authorized by RSA 80:80? However, the Selectmen may reconvey residential properties to the previous owner as they deem just. In no event shall the total considerations be less than the unpaid taxes and related expenses that the Town has incurred."

There was a brief discussion of the amendment. The question was moved and seconded. The amendment was approved by a voice vote. After a voice vote, the moderator declared Article 6 be placed on the ballot as amended.

Article 7: Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 7, to create an expendable general trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a; to be known as the Tax Deed Acquired Property Clean-up Fund, for the purpose of clean-up of tax deed acquired property prior to sale, 5% of the revenues from sale of tax deeded properties to offset this account, and to appropriate the sum of $1.00 for the purpose?

George Shadowens moved and Cathy Cobbin seconded that Article 7 be placed on the ballot as printed. There was a brief discussion. After a voice vote, the moderator declared that Article 7 be placed on the ballot as printed.

Article 8: Shall we modify the elderly exemptions from property tax in the Town of Canaan, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, $10,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years $15,000; for a person 80 years of age or older $20,000? To qualify, the person must

have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than $13,400 or, if married, a combined net income of less that $20,400, and own assets not in excess of $35,000, excluding the value of the person's residence.

Edward Morse moved and Marvin Rocke seconded that Article 8 be placed on the ballot as printed. There was a brief discussion. After a voice vote, the moderator declared that Article 8 be placed on the ballot as printed.

Article 9: Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special Warrant Articles, the amounts set forth on the Budget posted with the Warrant, for the purpose set forth therein, totaling $1,755,866? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be $1,740,743, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

Cathy Cobbin moved and Milt Wilson seconded that Article 9 be placed on the ballot as printed. Cathy Cobbin moved and Steve Iacuzzi seconded that the amount in Article 9 be amended to read "$1,711,866." It was noted that this amendment deleted a double transfer into the Capital Reserve Fund. The amendment passed by a voice vote. After a voice vote, the moderator declared that Article 9 be placed on the ballot as amended.

Article 10: Are you in favor of adopting Article 10, to raise and appropriate the sum of $18,000 from the undesignated fund balance to be used for the first payment of the Property Valuation Update?

Steve Iacuzzi moved and Milt Wilson seconded that Article 10 be placed on the ballot as printed. After a voice vote, the moderator declared that Article 10 be placed on the ballot as printed.

Article 11: Are you in favor of adopting Article 11, to expend the sum of $7,298 from the funds previously appropriated for the closure of the Town Land Fill, for the purpose of the Phase 1 Hydrogeologic Study of the Town Land Fill?

Steve Iacuzzi moved and Cathy Cobbin seconded that Article 11 be placed on the ballot as printed. There was a brief discussion. After a voice vote, the moderator declared that Article 11 be placed on the ballot as printed.

Article 12: Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 12, to raise and appropriate the sum of $18,275 for the Town Landfill Closure? The Selectmen have designated this article as a special warrant article under the provisions of RSA 32:7 for the purpose of having these funds considered non-lapsing until December 31, 2001.

Steve Iacuzzi moved and George Shadowens seconded that Article 12 be placed on the ballot as printed. Steve Iacuzzi moved and Cathy Cobbin seconded that the amount in Article 12 be amended to read: "$13,275." There was a brief discussion. The amendment passed by a voice vote.

After a voice vote, the moderator declared that Article 10 be placed on the ballot as amended.

Article 13: Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 13, to raise and appropriate the sum of $150,000 to purchase a new fire truck (engine #1) for use by the Fire Department; $75,000 of which is to be appropriated from undesignated fund balance, and authorize the withdrawal and expenditure of $45,000 from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose, the balance of $30,000 to be raised from general taxation?

Bill Bellion moved and Steve Iacuzzi seconded that Article 13 be placed on the ballot as printed. Duane Mansur moved that Article 13 be amended to include that a vehicle be disposed of within 6 months of the purchase of a new vehicle. There being no second, the amendment died. There was a brief discussion.

After a voice vote, the moderator declared that Article 13 be placed on the ballot as printed.

Article 14: Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 14, to raise and appropriate the sum of $18,500 to be placed in the existing Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund?

Steve Iacuzzi moved and Cathy Cobbin seconded that Article 14 be placed on the ballot as printed. After a voice vote, the moderator declared that Article 14 be placed on the ballot as printed.

Article 15: Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 15, to raise and appropriate the sum of $35,000 from undesignated fund balance to purchase a new 1-ton truck for the use of the Highway Department?

Steve Iacuzzi moved and Cathy Cobbin seconded that Article 15 be placed on the ballot as printed. After a voice vote, the moderator declared that Article 15 be placed on the ballot as printed.

Article 16: Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 16, to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 from undesignated fund balance to construct a cover over the recycling area at the Transfer Station?

Steve Iacuzzi moved and Cathy Cobbin seconded that Article 16 be placed on the ballot as printed. There was a brief discussion. After a voice vote, the moderator declared that Article 16 be placed on the ballot as printed.

Article 17: Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 17, to create an expendable general trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a to be known as the Williams Field Fund, for the purpose of maintaining Williams Field, grants for Williams Field and revenue generated at Williams Field to offset this account, and to appropriate the sum of $1.00 for the purpose?

Marvin Rocke moved and Bob Goerke seconded that Article 17 be placed on the ballot as printed. There was a brief discussion. After a voice vote, the moderator declared that Article 17 be placed on the ballot as printed.

Article 18: Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 18, to create an expendable general trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31-19-a, to be known as the Cemetery Maintenance Fund, for the purpose of maintaining the cemeteries, and to appropriate the sum of $1.00 for the purpose, revenues from the sale of cemetery lots to offset this account?

Gary Wood moved and Leon Kremzner seconded that Article 18 be placed on the ballot as printed. There was a brief discussion. After a voice vote, the moderator declared that Article 18 be placed on the ballot as printed.

Article 19: Shall the Town vote to permit the Public Library to retain all money it receives from its income generating equipment to be used for general repairs and upgrading and for the purchase of books, supplies, and income generating equipment?

Gary Wood moved and Louise Kremzner seconded that Article 19 be placed on the ballot as printed. There was a brief discussion. After a voice vote, the moderator declared that Article 19 be placed on the ballot as printed.

Article 20: Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 20, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to reconvey the following property to Kenneth W. Newton and Catherine Newton, Pursuant to RSA 80:80, III, in consideration of the payment of all outstanding taxes, interest and fees?

Map 9, Lot 29; 3 acres and improvements
located at River Road

This property was taken by tax collector's deed to the Town dated July 16, 1996 and recorded at Book 2211, Page 217 in the Grafton County Registry of Deeds.

Steve Iacuzzi moved and George Shadowens seconded that Article 20 be placed on the ballot as printed. There was a brief discussion. After a voice vote, the moderator declared that Article 20 be placed on the ballot as printed.

Article 21: Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 21, to establish a board of public works commissioners, pursuant to RSA 38-c, to be known as the Canaan Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners? Said Board shall have all of the powers and duties of a board of sewer commissioners under RSA 149-I and a board of water commissioners under RSA 38, as those statutes may be amended from time to time. The Board shall consist of 3 Commissioners who shall be citizens of the town. The first elected members of the Board shall be chosen at the 1998 Annual Town Election for staggered terms of 1, 2, and 3 years, respectively, and their successors shall be elected at each Annual Town Election after that for a term of office of 3 years. Within 45 days from the adoption of this article, the Board of Selectmen shall appoint 3 registered voters as an interim Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners who shall serve until their successors are elected at the 1998 Town Election.

Steve Iacuzzi moved and Edward Morse seconded that Article 21 be placed on the ballot as printed. There was a brief discussion.

Dexter Bucklin moved and Gary Wood seconded that Article 21 be amended to read: "Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 21, to establish a board of public works commissioners, pursuant to RSA 38-c, to be known as the Canaan Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners? Said Board shall have all of the powers and duties of a board of sewer commissioners under RSA 149-I and a board of water commissioners under RSA 38, as those statutes may be amended from time to time. The Board shall consist of 3 Commissioners who shall be citizens of the town. The first elected members of the Board shall be chosen at the 1998 Annual Town Election for staggered terms of 1, 2, and 3 years, respectively, and their successors shall be elected at each Annual Town Election after that for a term of office of 3 years. Commissioners shall receive an annual stipend of $1.00. (Petition article)" There was a brief discussion. After a voice vote, the amendment passed.

After a voice vote, the moderator declared Article 21 be placed on the ballot as amended.

Article 22: Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 22, to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000 from undesignated fund balance for the purpose of bar code equipment for bar coding of all books at the Canaan Town Library? The Selectmen have designated this article as a special warrant article under the provisions of RSA 32:7 for the purpose of having these funds considered non-lapsing until December 31, 2001. Funds to be expended under the authority of the Library Trustees.

Steve Iacuzzi moved and Gary Wood seconded that Article 22 be placed on the Ballot as printed. There was a brief discussion. After a voice vote, the moderator declared that Article 22 be placed on the ballot as printed.

Article 23: Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:1-c which authorize any Town to elect not to assess, levy and collect a resident tax? (This article submitted by petition.)

Marvin Rocke moved and Edward Morse seconded that Article 23 be placed on the Ballot as printed. There was a brief discussion. After a voice vote, the moderator declared that Article 23 be placed on the ballot as printed.

Article 24: Shall the provisions for voting by official ballot on all issues before the Town of Canaan under RSA 40:13 be limited to election of officers and certain other questions?

Steve Iacuzzi moved and Cathy Cobbin seconded that Article 24 be placed on the Ballot as printed. There was a brief discussion.

Dexter Bucklin moved and Gary Wood seconded that an amendment of clarification be added to the article. The amendment passed by a voice vote.

After a voice vote, the moderator declared that Article 24 be placed on the ballot as amended to read: 'Shall the provisions for voting by official ballot on all issues before the Town of Canaan under RSA 40:13 be limited to election of officers and certain other questions? The purpose of this article is to rescind the action taken by the 1996 Town Meeting under Article 2 to "allow official ballot voting on all issues before the Town of Canaan," which is known as SB2.'

Article 25: Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 25, to hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or any other officers?

Steve Iacuzzi moved and George Shadowens seconded that Article 25 be placed on the Ballot as printed. After a voice vote, the moderator declared that Article 25 be placed on the ballot as printed.

Article 26: Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 26, to transact any other business that may legally be brought before the Town?

Steve Iacuzzi moved and George Shadowens seconded that Article 26 be placed on the Ballot as printed. There was a brief discussion, with those present thanking the Moderator for a job well done on his first meeting. After a voice vote, the moderator declared that Article 26 be placed on the ballot as printed.

There being no further discussion a motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed. The moderator declared the meeting adjourned at 10:56 p.m.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEARING
TO HEAR THE RESULTS OF THE DELIBERATIVE SESSION
MARCH 29, 1997

Mascoma High School:

Selectmen Present: Steve Iacuzzi, George Shadowens

Also Present: Tom Rankin, Administrative Assistant to the Selectmen

9:00 AM Steve Iacuzzi called the meeting to order. Steve Iacuzzi reviewed Article 2 on the ballot. Gary Wood referred to the $5,000 purchase price for land for parking agreed to in a prior year for the strip of land behind the Town Hall. Steve Iacuzzi stated that it was not a firm price on the land. Gary Wood stated that Pastor Engelhard told him that there would be no problem with the purchase of the land for parking. Tom McDermott asked what the finished cost for the rehab of the existing Town Office building would be. Steve Iacuzzi stated that estimates were $600,000 conservatively based upon the Building Committee recommendations. Tom McDermott stated that under Article 2 as amended it does not include all necessary improvements. Gary Wood explained that his method for preparing information was based upon items from Jim Fadden's estimate.

Steve Iacuzzi referred to items included in the estimate in the amended article such as emergency generator, etc. Judy Kushner stated that "portable generator" is not a necessity. Milt Wilson asked about the $94,000 referred to from Capital Reserve in the amended Article 2, and that there was not $94,000 available in the Capital Reserve Account for that purpose. Steve Iacuzzi stated that there was $50,000 available from a special article available until December 31, 1999. Steve Iacuzzi stated in response to a question by Ed Lary on amended Article 2 that the Board of Selectmen presented both options, rehab and new building, to the townspeople. Tom McDermott explained the previous history of proposals for rehab, and the procedures that the Building Committee followed. Brenda Souza expressed concern over the "adjustment" of the figures on Article 2 and Article 3 to the same estimate (of $475,000). George Shadowens expressed concern over the changes to Article 2 and Article 3, and that Article 3 now includes an indefinite size of building with the amended price. Milt Wilson stated that he would prefer that the information had been presented at the Building Committee meeting and public hearings regarding the amendments.

Brenda Souza expressed concern over Senate Bill Two (SB2) and that people were not informed because they did not attend the deliberative session. Brenda Souza asked that copies of the Ballot be posted at the Fire Station, possible move the fire trucks out of the building. Nancy Loomis discussed the needs of the Library. Brenda Souza expressed the need to get information out to citizens prior to April 8. Mark Larsen expressed the need for people to get out and vote. Steve Iacuzzi discussed the amendments to Article 3 from the Deliberative Session. Mark Larsen expressed his understanding of the use of funds according to Article 3.

Steve Iacuzzi asked if there were any questions on the following Articles: Article 6, Article 7, Article 8 and Article 9. Gary Wood stated that it may have been okay to leave $44,000 in the budget in transfer to Capital Reserve. Milt Wilson stated that not removing the $44,000 from the budget would have resulted in a double appropriation.

Steve Iacuzzi asked if there were any questions on the following Articles: Article 10, Article 11, Article 12. Steve Iacuzzi stated that the Articles would have no increased impact to the tax rate. He further asked if there were any questions on Article 13, Article 14, Article 15, Article 16, Article 17, Article 18, Article 19, and Article 20.

Steve Iacuzzi explained that due to prior Town Meeting voting restrictions the Article needed to be put before the Town.

A discussion ensued on Article 21 regarding the proposal for a Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners.

Nancy Loomis stated on Article 22 that $6,000 would be the only bar coding expense.

Steve Iacuzzi asked if there were any questions on Article 23, Article 24, Article 25, and Article 26.

Milt Wilson complemented Lorie McClory on the articles on town meetings, etc., in THE VALLEY NEWS.

10:30 AM George Shadowens moved to adjourn, second Steve Iacuzzi, carried unanimously.

A True and Accurate
Account of Business
Transacted on March 31, 1997

Accepted on April 7, 1997

Steve Iacuzzi, Chairman
George Shadowens, Selectman
Tom Ireton, Selectman

REPORT OF THE DAY OF VOTING
APRIL 8, 1997

The Day of Voting was called to order by Moderator Dale Barney at the Canaan Fire Station on Tuesday, April 8, 1997 at 8:00 a.m. The polls were declared open for the purpose of voting by ballots for town officials (Article 1), Articles 2 through 26, and school district officials and articles.

Supervisors of the Checklist Martha Pusey, Stacia Ballou and Carole Cushman took their positions; Sherrill Zani and Leanne Lashua were ballot clerks; and Selectman Thomas Ireton was Gatekeeper.

The absentee ballots, posted as to voter prior to the voting, were cast at 4:00 p.m. by the Moderator.

The Moderator declared the polls closed at 7:00 p.m. Voters inside the building were allowed to vote. The last voter finished at 8:15 p.m. Average time in the voting booth was 12 minutes. There were 2,008 voters on the checklist, with 17 new registrations on April 8. Votes cast on the day of voting were 836, with 37 absentee ballots, for a total votes cast of 873.

Results for Articles 1 through 26 are as follows:

Article 1: To vote by non-partisan ballot for the following Town Officers:

One Selectman
Three-Year Term

*Steve Iacuzzi	421
Leon Kremzner	286
Leslie Mansur	142

One Planning Board Member
One-Year Term

*Mark Houston	677

Two Planning Board Members
Three-Year Terms

*Phil Cobbin	623
*Daniel Ware	464

One Treasurer
One-Year Term

*Brenda Souza	764

One Chief of Police
Three-Year Term

*Anthony Piscopo	797

One Budget Committee Member
One-Year Term

*Edward Lary	751

One General Assistance Officer
One-Year Term
*Charlie Adams

One Library Trustee
Three-Year Term

Nathan Dinces	376
*Patricia Iacuzzi	433

One Trustee of the Trust Funds and Cemetery Trustee
Three-Year Term

*Cynthia Neily	754

Three Budget Committee Members
Three-Year Terms

*Samuel Lowe	608
*Ernst Schori	652
*Peter Solomon	524

*Denotes declared winners.

Article 2: Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 2, to raise and appropriate the sum of $214,000 towards the purpose of the reconstruction and renovation of the existing Town Hall (estimated total cost of renovation and reconstruction of this building which includes Town

Offices, Library, and Police is $475,000)? Amount raised this year is for the purpose of constructing an elevator for handicapped access, rear exit stair reconstruction, land for parking, and other site work within this budget. Said amount to be raised by authorizing the Selectmen to withdraw and expend $94,000 from the existing Town Office building capital reserve which was created for that purpose, $60,000 from undesignated fund balance, and $60,000 from general taxation. To authorize the Selectmen to apply for, obtain, and accept federal, state, or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable there to. This article will take effect if it passes and received more affirmative votes than Article 3.
(Board of Selectmen does not recommend 3-0)
(Budget Committee does recommend 4-3)
Article 2 passed. Yes 440 No 417

Article 3: Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 3, to raise and appropriate the sum of $104,000 towards the purpose of constructing a new Town Hall (estimated total price is $475,000) that includes the Town Offices, Library and Police? $60,000 of said sum to be raised from undesignated fund balance, with the balance of $44,000 to be raised by general taxation. This article will take effect if it passes and receives more affirmative votes than Article 2.
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)
(Budget Committee does recommend 6-1)
Article 3 failed. Yes 254 No 605

Article 4: Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 4, to change the purpose of the Capital Reserve Fund established in last year's warrant under Article 4 to allow the use of this capital reserve fund for the renovation or building or a new Town building? (This article submitted by petition.)
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)
(Budget Committee does recommend 7-0)
Article 4 failed. Yes 485 No 366
*Note: A two-thirds majority was required for passage.

Article 5: Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 5, to abolish the Cemetery Agent position and to establish a Cemetery Custodian to be appointed by the Cemetery Trustees?
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 2-1)
(Budget Committee does recommend 6-0-1)
Article 5 passed. Yes 601 No 241

Article 6: Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 6, to rescind the vote taken at the March 1996 Town Meeting on Article 11, and to rescind the vote taken at the March 1994 Town Meeting on Article 6, and vote to authorize the Selectmen indefinitely, or until rescinded by further vote of the Town Meeting, to sell tax-deeded property, by public auction, or by advertised sealed bids, to the highest bidder as authorized by RSA 80:80? However, the Selectmen may reconvey residential properties to the previous owner as they deem just. In no event shall the total considerations be less than the unpaid taxes and related expenses that the Town has incurred.
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)
(Budget Committee does not recommend 6-1)
Article 6 passed. Yes 437 No 385

Article 7: Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 7, to create an expendable general trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a; to be known as the Tax Deed Acquired Property Clean-up Fund, for the purpose of clean-up of tax deed acquired property prior to sale, 5% of the

revenues from sale of tax deeded properties to offset this account, and to appropriate the sum of $1.00 for the purpose?
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)
(Budget Committee does recommend 7-0)
Article 7 passed. Yes 615 No 212

Article 8: Shall we modify the elderly exemptions from property tax in the Town of Canaan, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, $10,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years $15,000; for a person 80 years of age or older $20,000? To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than $13,400 or, if married, a combined net income of less that $20,400, and own assets not in excess of $35,000, excluding the value of the person's residence.
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)
(Budget Committee does recommend 6-1)
Article 8 passed. Yes 724 No 119

Article 9: Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special Warrant Articles, the amounts set forth on the Budget posted with the Warrant, for the purpose set forth therein, totaling $1,711,866? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be $1,740,743, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.
(Budget Committee does recommend 7-0)
Article 9 passed. Yes 641 No 187

Article 10: Are you in favor of adopting Article 10, to raise and appropriate the sum of $18,000 from the undesignated fund balance to be used for the first payment of the Property Valuation Update?
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)
(Budget Committee does recommend 7-0)
Article 10 passed. Yes 528 No 311

Article 11: Are you in favor of adopting Article 11, to expend the sum of $7,298 from the funds previously appropriated for the closure of the Town Land Fill, for the purpose of the Phase 1 Hydrogeologic Study of the Town Land Fill?
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)
(Budget Committee does recommend 6-1)
Article 11 passed. Yes 603 No 236

Article 12: Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 12, to raise and appropriate the sum of $13,275 for the Town Landfill Closure? The Selectmen have designated this article as a special warrant article under the provisions of RSA 32:7 for the purpose of having these funds considered non-lapsing until December 31, 2001.
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)
(Budget Committee does recommend 7-0)
Article 12 passed. Yes 567 No 261

Article 13: Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 13, to raise and appropriate the sum of $150,000 to purchase a new fire truck (engine #1) for use by the Fire Department; $75,000 of which is to be appropriated from undesignated fund balance, and authorize the withdrawal and expenditure of $45,000 from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose, the balance of $30,000 to be raised from general taxation?
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)
(Budget Committee does recommend 7-0)
Article 13 passed. Yes 547 No 297

Article 14: Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 14, to raise and appropriate the sum of $18,500 to be placed in the existing Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund?
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)
(Budget Committee does recommend 6-1)
Article 14 passed. Yes 544 No 296

Article 15: Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 15, to raise and appropriate the sum of $35,000 from undesignated fund balance to purchase a new 1-ton truck for the use of the Highway Department?
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)
(Budget Committee does recommend 7-0)
Article 15 passed. Yes 434 No 398

Article 16: Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 16, to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 from undesignated fund balance to construct a cover over the recycling area at the Transfer Station?
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)
(Budget Committee does recommend 7-0)
Article 16 passed. Yes 478 No 365

Article 17: Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 17, to create an expendable general trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a to be known as the Williams Field Fund, for the purpose of maintaining Williams Field, grants for Williams Field and revenue generated at Williams Field to offset this account, and to appropriate the sum of $1.00 for the purpose?
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)
(Budget Committee does recommend 6-0-1)
Article 17 passed. Yes 701 No 146

Article 18: Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 18, to create an expendable general trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31-19-a, to be known as the Cemetery Maintenance Fund, for the purpose of maintaining the cemeteries, and to appropriate the sum of $1.00 for the purpose, revenues from the sale of cemetery lots to offset this account?
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)
(Budget Committee does recommend 6-0-1)
Article 18 passed. Yes 698 No 137

Article 19: Shall the Town vote to permit the Public Library to retain all money it receives from its income generating equipment to be used for general repairs and upgrading and for the purchase of books, supplies, and income generating equipment?
(Board of Selectmen does not recommend 3-0)

(Budget Committee does not recommend 6-1)
Article 19 passed. Yes 507 No 336

Article 20: Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 20, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to reconvey the following property to Kenneth W. Newton and Catherine Newton, Pursuant to RSA 80:80, III, in consideration of the payment of all outstanding taxes, interest and fees?

Map 9, Lot 29: 3 acres and improvements
located at River Road

This property was taken by tax collector's deed to the Town dated July 16, 1996 and recorded at Book 2211, Page 217 in the Grafton County Registry of Deeds.
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)
(Budget Committee does not recommend 4-3-1)
Article 20 passed. Yes 500 No 293

Article 21: Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 21, to establish a board of public works commissioners, pursuant to RSA 38-c, to be known as the Canaan Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners? Said Board shall have all of the powers and duties of a board of sewer commissioners under RSA 149-I and a board of water commissioners under RSA 38, as those statutes may be amended from time to time. The Board shall consist of 3 Commissioners who shall be citizens of the town. The first elected members of the Board shall be chosen at the 1998 Annual Town Election for staggered terms of 1, 2, and 3 years, respectively, and their successors shall be elected at each Annual Town Election after that for a term of office of 3 years. Commissioners shall receive an annual stipend of $1.00. (Petition article)
(Board of Selectmen does not recommend 2-1)
(Budget Committee does not recommend 4-2-1)
Article 21 failed. Yes 181 No 631

Article 22: Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 22, to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000 from undesignated fund balance for the purpose of bar code equipment for bar coding of all books at the Canaan Town Library? The Selectmen have designated this article as a special warrant article under the provisions of RSA 32:7 for the purpose of having these funds considered non-lapsing until December 31, 2001. Funds to be expended under the authority of the Library Trustees.
(Board of Selectmen does not recommend 2-1)
(Budget Committee does not recommend 6-1)
Article 22 failed. Yes 294 No 538

Article 23: Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:1-e which authorize any Town to elect not to assess, levy and collect a resident tax? (This article submitted by petition.)
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 2-1)
(Budget Committee does recommend 4-3)
Article 23 passed. Yes 575 No 214

Article 24: Shall the provisions for voting by official ballot on all issues before the Town of Canaan under RSA 40:13 be limited to election of officers and certain other questions? The purpose of this article is to rescind the action taken by the 1996 Town Meeting under Article 2 to "allow official ballot voting on all issues before the Town of Canaan," which is known as SB2. (3/5 vote required)
(Board of Selectmen does recommend 3-0)
Article 24 failed. Yes 434 No 365

Article 25: Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 25, to hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or any other officers?
Article 25 passed. Yes 668 No 109

Article 26: Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 26, to transact any other business that may legally be brought before the Town?
Article 26 passed. Yes 654 No 101

A true copy, attest,

Edward C. Morse
Town Clerk
April 12, 1997

BIRTHS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1997

DATE	PLACE	NAME OF CHILD	FATHER	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
01-01-97	Lebanon	Corbin Camille Study	Scott W. Study	Lise M. Lussier
01-23-97	Lebanon	Whitney Rachelle Lewis	Mclean A. Lewis	Karen R. Rosevear
03-15-97	Lebanon	Marisah Kathryn Parkington	Thomas R. Parkington	Jessica M. Martin
03-19-97	Lebanon	Madeleine Rose Belback	Joseph M. Belback	Diane E. Nottebart
03-22-97	Lebanon	Jessica Leigh Young	Roger E. Young, Jr.	Cynthia A. Melanson
03-28-97	Lebanon	Christopher Charles Schmitt	Michael C. Schmitt	Gail E. Marshall
03-31-97	Lebanon	Kyle Everett Wilson	Matthew A. Wilson	Ellen-Marie Moore
04-02-97	Lebanon	Gerald Nelson Edwards, III	Gerald N. Edwards	Diana M. Marx
04-13-07	Lebanon	Amanda Lyn Reagan	Scott M. Reagan	Katharine E. Mann
05-26-97	Lebanon	Noah Millard Richer	Joseph M. R. Richer	Shelly C. Shumway
05-30-97	Lebanon	Christopher Patrick Hill	David P. Hill	Jean L. Hathway
06-13-97	Lebanon	Olivia Walker Powers	Neil S. Powers	Laura E. Hedstrom
06-20-97	Lebanon	Cody Andrew McAlister	Andrew R. McAlister	Vicki M. Hammond
06-22-97	Lebanon	Naomie Louise Kocurek	Jon T. Kocurek	Stephanie L. Evans
07-14-97	Lebanon	Meagan Lee Chase	Barry S. Chase	Mondae-Lee Reed
07-28-97	Lebanon	Ryan Michael Raymond Batten	Michael O. Batten, Jr.	Kelley R. Daniels
08-12-97	Lebanon	Joseph Richard Zampini	Richard Zampini, II	Lisa A. Ayer
09-05-97	Lebanon	Jonathan Leo Poirier	Anthony J. Poirier	Sherry A. Mayette
09-06-97	Lebanon	Tarek McCafferty	Brian A. McCafferty	Tracie L. Roberts
09-23-97	Lebanon	Arianna Ellen Carter	Thomas Philip Carter	Candace Lynne Cohen
10-04-97	Lebanon	Falicia Amilia Shattuck	Erik Lee Shattuck	karen Helen Shattuck
10-12-97	Lebanon	Madison Caroline Dow	Matthew T. Dow	Rebecca A. Dow
11-15-97	Lebanon	Andrew Olney Wallace	Stephen A. Wallace	Meredith K. Olney
11-17-97	Lebanon	Peter Rene Ferland	Rene L. Ferland	Christine B. Decatur
11-30-97	Lebanon	Walter Jon Hammond	Walter C. Hammond, Jr.	Jennifer L. Cattabriga
12-08-97	Lebanon	Xavier Abiodun Oshinowo	Olanrewaju M. Oshinowo	Lynnette S. Russell
12-17-97	Lebanon	Elijah John-Robert Pidgeon	Andrew D. Pidgeon	Tracey L. Ferguson

MARRIAGES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1997

DATE	PLACE	GROOM'S NAME/BRIDE'S SURNAME	GROOM'S/BRIDE'S RESIDENCE
02-01-97	West Canaan	James A. Del'Etoile/Rosemarie A. Karch	Taunton, MA/Taunton, MA
04-20-97	Enfield	Michael O. Batten, II/Kelley Rae Knapp	Canaan, NH/Canaan, NH
05-25-97	Enfield	Erik L. Shattuck/Karen H. Ibey	Canaan, NH/Canaan, NH
05-31-97	Whitefield	Eric D. Hector/Jennifer L. Reilly	Canaan, NH/Hartland, VT
06-01-97	Enfield	David G. Fellows, Jr./Kerin S. Linder	Canaan, NH/Canaan, NH
06-07-97	Canaan	Kenneth L. Buzzell/Gail R. Clough	Canaan, NH/Canaan, NH
06-07-97	Dorchester	Raymond J. Burnham/Candida M. Young	Canaan, NH/Canaan, NH
06-08-97	Canaan	Ronald D. Bryson/Shirley L. Neily	Canaan, NH/Canaan, NH
06-14-97	Canaan	Phillip T. Blood/Cynthia J. Parker	Canaan, NH/Bergenfield, NJ
06-14-97	Meriden	Scott M. Lepine/Vanessa J. Powers	Canaan, NH/White River Jct., VT
06-14-97	Canaan	Brian A. McCafferty/Tracie L. Roberts	Canaan, NH/Canaan, NH
06-14-97	Canaan	Lewis E. Ryan, Jr./Heather J. Weaver	West Lebanon, NH/Canaan, NH
07-12-97	Canaan	Robert W. Henry/Elizabeth Beliveau	Canaan, NH/Canaan, NH
07-19-97	Lebanon	James A. Kinnett/Christina J. Craig	Canaan, NH/Canaan, NH
07-25-97	Canaan	Michael A. Joyce/Lisa L. Burns	Canaan, NH/Canaan, NH
07-31-97	Canaan	George W. Shadowens/April L. Austin	Canaan, NH/Lebanon, NH
08-02-97	Canaan	James F. Phillips/Tammy J. Mason	Canaan, NH/Canaan, NH
08-02-97	Canaan	Todd C. Owen/Jennifer G. Weinreb	Chapel Hill, NC/Chapel Hill, NC
08-09-97	Canaan	Ross A. Longley/Darcy M. Hollenbeck	Canaan, NH/Canaan, NH
08-16-97	Hanover	Todd A. Bircher/Wendy J. Lancaster	Canaan, NH/Canaan, NH
08-16-97	Canaan	Gordon L. Moffatt/Tammy L. Rogers	Canaan, NH/Canaan, NH
08-23-97	Dorchester	Raymond Moses/Phyllis A. Burnham	Canaan, NH/Canaan, NH
09-06-97	Canaan	Kevin E. Lary/Sheryl A. Campbell	Canaan, NH/Canaan, NH
09-06-97	Canaan	Brett T. Withington/Kendra D. Flint	Canaan, NH/Canaan, NH
10-18-97	Canaan	Donald F. Butterfield/Patricia Chapman	Canaan, NH/Canaan, NH
10-18-97	Canaan	Nathan A. Roberts/Kristal L. Miracle	Canaan, NH/Canaan, NH
10-25-97	Canaan	Edward D. Buzzell/Shirley Ann Farnsworth	Canaan, NH/Lebanon, NH
10-25-97	Canaan	Robert E. Weaver/Lynne L. Pequita	Canaan, NH/Canaan, NH
12-12-97	Canaan	Stuart S. Kremzner/Boguslawa J. Tomkiewicz	Canaan, NH/Canaan, NH
12-24-97	Canaan	Stephan R. Moody/Suzanne E. Smith	Canaan, NH/Canaan, NH

DEATHS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1997

DATE	PLACE	NAME	FATHER	MOTHER
01-21-97	Canaan	George Herbert Carr, Sr.	Harry D. Carr	Alice I. Marshall
01-22-97	Canaan	Geraldine Rita Ireton	Harold Roy	Blanche Kimball
01-22-97	Canaan	Miilja Kararina Paasikallio	Tapio Paasikallio	Arja (Unk) Paasikallio
02-16-97	Canaan	Robert Edward Lawson, Sr.	Kenneth Hooker, Sr.	Viola Bragg
02-20-97	Lebanon	Harriet Foster Welch	Walter Dane	Bertha Aldrich
03-14-97	Canaan	Lenore Marie Gerard	Joseph Barron	Ruth Trombley
04-17-97	Lebanon	Robert C. Eastman	Clarence M. Eastman	Marjorie E. Pierce
04-29-97	Lebanon	Rene Nadeau/Joseph Nadeau	Adelard Nadeau	Sarah LaPlante
05-27-97	Canaan	Evelyn M. Wheeler	Dayton Atchison	Bertha Davis
07-03-97	Lebanon	Leona T. Rem	Andral Towner	Helen Webb
09-30-97	Lebanon	Wayne Harold Barton, Sr.	Harold Barton	Ruth Beals
10-17-97	Lebanon	Grace Arlene Wolfson	Oscar Butman	Nellie Beaton
12-03-97	Canaan	Clarence Dana Christy	Bernard J. Christy	Jessie Smith

EDWIN FLINT'S HORSELESS CARRIAGE RETURNS TO CANAAN

by Donna Zani Dunkerton, Canaan Town Historian

The Flint, the first car guilt in Canaan in 1897 by Edwin Flint, will be in this year's Canaan Old Home Days parade.

Edwin Flint, born in Canaan on May 15, 1834, was the son of John and Emma Storrs Flint. His father was killed by a falling tree while working alone in the woods near Clark Pond in 1838.

Edwin and his two younger brothers, Horace and Oscar, were put up for adoption. Edwin was taken in and raised by the Watts Davis family who lived on the west side of Mt. Tug, were the Jerusalem Spring Hotel was later built.

Flint married Sarah Buck in 1862, whose family had moved to Canaan from Cleveland, Ohio.

On July 21, 1874, Mr. Flint purchased a parcel of land from Elijah and Ruth Whittier located on the north side of Parker Street in Canaan Village.

It was shortly thereafter that he guilt the residence that is today the home of Catherine Bates. Both the house and barn were constructed by hand using square nails.

Catherine and her late husband, Walter "Tuck" Bates, bought the property from Harold Jones in June of 1946.

Although Flint was stone deaf, he was a mechanical genius. The tools in his shop were all of his own creation, including the steam engine that provided the power for all the other machinery.

After the Civil War he patterned and manufactured a gun. His wife, Sarah, had to use the aid of crutches to get around. Edwin made her a sewing machine and a washing machine — both powered by steam. Flint also invented a pump that would throw water in the event of a fire which proved to be very useful when the freight office at the Canaan depot almost burned in 1898.

However, Flint's most impressive achievement was his steam-powered car. It was this invention that placed him above the ordinary inventor at the turn of the century.

Automobile bodies had no pattern in those days and this one was built like a surrey or light farm wagon with high wheels and iron tires, but very stout.

The steering mechanism is a simple iron rod. Gauges to the right and left of the steering rod indicate steam pressure. The boiler that provided the steam to operate it was located on the back of the car. Some say that it was a "wood burner" and that Flint converted it to burn kerosene. Mr. Flint built his horseless carriage in his shop on Parker Street, which is now the Canaan Highway Garage. It was several years of hard work, disappointments and a great deal of money before this project became a reality.

But on the morning of August 5, 1897, Edwin Flint fired up his steam driven car and purred into the village.

Our townspeople gathered around in disbelief as Flint drove his motorized car up to the front door of Edwin M. Allen's drug store. Mr. Allen came rushing out and offered Mr. Flint a

five dollar gold piece to drive this unique invention back to his shop. Flint took Allen up on his offer and Daniel Eastman, who operated a store and tin shop on the corner where Granite Northland is located, also go into the picture. The three men boarded Flint's steam car and headed back toward the old turnpike with Edwin Allen at the steering rod.

One fault with the car was its weight. It would only run a short distance at a top speed of seven miles per hour before running out of steam. It wasn't practical for work or even daily runs.

The most use it ever got was when Flint exhibited it at the Canaan Fairs — driving it around the old race track. After his death in 1915, Flint's steam car sat idle for several years.

Edwin and Sarah's property was acquired by Charles H. Hull who married their granddaughter, Charlotte Flint. She was the daughter of their only child, George, who died in 1894.

In the late 1930's a gentleman named Dyer B. Cilley bought Edwin Flint's steam powered automobile and took it to Tunbridge, Vermont.

Mr. Cilley had heard about the car from a "Faker" Dick Levitt, who followed the fairs around with his stock of brightly colored blankets and had seen Flint's invention at the Canaan Fair.

It was his intention to repair the boiler and take the car around to the fairs as an attraction, but he never got around to doing it.

Although Mr. Cilley never did get the steam engine running again, through the years he did have the entire machine taken apart and cleaned several times by Frank Hackett, a mechanic from North Tunbridge.

The car had been sitting for years in the rear of Cilley's barn until 1961, when Dyers son, David took the antique out of storage for the Tunbridge Bicentennial and towed it around behind his car as part of the festivities.

It has also been on exhibit before at the Tunbridge Fair by John Brownell, also of Tunbridge, who is a close friend of the Cilley family.

But for the most part, since Flint's car left Canaan nearly sixty years ago, it has remained in storage in Cilley's barn at Tunbridge, Vermont.

I am pleased to announce that on Saturday, August 2, 1997, Flint's horseless carriage will return to Canaan.

It will be accompanied by John Brownell and the David Cilley family who now own this priceless piece of history.

After the parade the car will be at Williams Field. Don't miss it!

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From the Canaan Reporter, November 14, 1941

CANAAN OF OLDEN DAYS

Written by Miss Mary A. Dwyre

Editor Bessie's "Lest We Forget" has reminded me of business conducted in town when I was a youngster. Now, if one has unexpected company, is very busy, or feels not so good, cooking needn't especially concern her. "Pinkie" with his truck comes from The Vermont Baking Company in White River Junction, "Nickie" comes from The Corner Bake Shop in West Lebanon, Goddard's in Claremont also sends a truck into town. In every grocery store there is a variety of baked foods to choose from. Farther back in the years, all baking was done at home. Then Sara Flint decided to start selling food. The Flint homestead was where Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones now live, on Parker Street. One didn't go up the brick walk to the front door. Front doors weren't as much used then as now. No, one went past the, then present piazza, around and up the cement walk to the shed door. Beside it was a slate and pencil where Edwin Flint recorded temperature readings from a thermometer. From the shed one entered the kitchen of their home, always immaculate. On the left was a large old fashioned table. In my mind's eye I can see the products of Sara Flint's hands. Pies, such pies! Big, fat doughnuts that had been cooked in a large iron kettle with a few cloves added to the fat. Cheese straws, crispy and of a tangy flavor, cookies, sugared, so crunchy and chocolate cookies next in line; snickerdoodles, white soft cut cookies with sugar and spice on top. Loves of bread, spread while warm with a brush dipped in butter. As you entered, Sara Flint probably came from her mixing board in the pantry walking rather haltingly in a crutch. You were pleasantly greeted, your selection made, the work of cooking went on. The kitchen was not large, the small stove fed by wood; a pump furnished water in the pantry, then called the "sink room." No modern convenience helped. Sara Flint was of English descent and had the same stamina as the English women do today.

We have all heard the expression "A prophet is not without honor, save in his own country." Sara and Edwin Flint were like "Darby and Joan," but whether guests were present at a meal or not, Edwin Flint, for dessert, had a large bowl-like cup filled with coffee into which he crumbles bits of biscuit.

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